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VESLE AND AISNE LINE IS REACHED BY ASSAILANTS

ALLIES CONTINUE RAPID PROGRESS TO VESLE RIVER

Retreating Enemy Finds it Impossible to Make Stand at Any Point in Face of Overwhelming Forces—American Troops Now Hold Part of Fismes, on Bank of Vesle.

GERMANS EXPECTED TO GO ACROSS AISNE

French Take Many Prisoners in Occupation of Soissons—Their Forces Make Progress Along Aisne River — Von Hindenburg and Ludendorff Now Admit Reverse.

PARIS, Aug. 3.—American troops hold the outskirts of Fismes, the great German base in the centre of the Aisne-Marne salient, according to the War Office announcement tonight.

The Allies continued their successful advance today, along a front of about thirty miles, toward the Vesle River. They have reached the southern banks of the Aisne and the Vesle, the line extending from Soissons to Fismes.

French cavalry patrols now are operating along the railroad between Soissons and Rheims. The text of the statement reads:

"During the course of the day, our troops, driving back the enemy rear-guards, continued their victorious march on a front of about fifty kilometers in the direction of the Vesle river.

"On our left our line extends along the southern banks of the Aisne and the Vesle, from Soissons as far as Fismes, the outskirts of which the Americans hold.

"East of Fismes, we have reached a general line north of Courville, Branscourt, Courcelles and Champigny.

"Our cavalry patrols are operating along the railroad between Soissons and Rheims.

"Our progress at certain points since yesterday exceeds ten kilometers. More than fifty villages have been delivered on this day alone."

French Advance Continues

Throughout last night the Allies continued to advance toward the Vesle, the French War Office announced earlier today. East of Soissons the French have reached the Aisne between Soissons and Venizel. The statement reads:

"During the night the French troops continued their advance toward the Vesle. On the left the French reached the Aisne between Soissons and Venizel."

Evacuation of the line of Vesle, if it has not been brought about before, seemingly is made compulsory by the French advance to the Aisne, east of Soissons. Coupled with the French advance north of the Aisne yesterday to Pommieres, northeast of Soissons, it is a dangerous menace to the line of the Aisne. The French advance points directly toward the important heights at the western end of the Chemin des Dames, which are less than five miles north of Venizel.

Many prisoners were taken by the French at Soissons, which was occupied at 5 o'clock Friday evening, one hour after the Germans had been driven from the suburbs. Those of the garrison not captured, escaped by fleeing northward. It seems the enemy did not expect to be chased from Soissons. There were no indications that preparations had been made for retirement and no fires were discovered anywhere.

On the left on Friday, French cavalry and tanks kept in close pursuit of the enemy and inflicted heavy losses.

Victory Grows

PARIS, Aug. 3.—The latest news from the Soissons-Rheims front shows that the Entente Allied victory is growing swiftly in magnitude. It is significant that Paris refrains from exultation, but watches with feverish interest for every scrap of news, having learned that the progress of events is always ahead of the conservative official communications.

Particular significance is attributed by commentators to the crumbling of the right pivot of the German positions in the region of Soissons, which opens up great possibilities and provokes speculation as to where the Germans will be able to reorganise their defenses.

Military critics now look for the retirement of the German Crown Prince to the Chemin des Dames, where he probably will endeavor to re-establish his lines.

"Successful Retreat"

BERLIN, Aug. 3.—The success of the retrograde movements carried out Friday by the German troops on the Aisne-Marne front are attributed by the German war office to the victory of General von Boehm's army on August 1. Allied infantry and cavalry detachments are following the retreating Germans 'hesitatingly and cautiously,' the statement adds.

High Command Apologises

COPENHAGEN, Aug. 3.—Field Marshal von Hindenburg and General Ludendorff received the German correspondents, according to advices reaching here, and openly admitted the strategic plans had failed. They asserted, however, that the Germans were still masters of the situation and that the territories given to the enemy were disposed of according to plans. If the battles were on German territory, they explained, it would be painful to give up villages, but the progress of the enemy, they declared, was without importance and would not affect the result of the world war.

Von Hindenburg said that the German soldiers would become just as accustomed to the Americans as they did to the black soldiers.

PRINCE ARTHUR PAYS VISIT TO CALGARY

CALGARY, Aug. 3.—H.R.H. Prince Arthur of Connaught, with his staff, arrived here this morning and was met by Col. George McDonald, D.O.C. Military District No. 13, Premier Stewart, Mayor Costello and others prominent in official life.

A guard of honor composed of 110 veterans and commanded by Capt. Herbert, M.C., was drawn up in front of the depot, where Premier Stewart read an address of welcome for the Province. The Prince replied in a few words and then inspected the guard, speaking to each man.

Visits were then paid to Sarcee Camp, where the troops were reviewed, the Ogden Convalescent Home, the Institute of Technology and the Great War Veterans' Club, where the Prince was presented with a card of membership and a button. The party left here early in the evening.

CORPORAL DOWLING GETS LIFE SENTENCE

LONDON, Aug. 3—Lance-Corpl. Joseph Dowling, of the Connaught Rangers, who was landed on the coast of Ireland from a German submarine three months ago, heard without emotion on Friday the sentence of the courtmartial that he be executed. The sentence was read aloud to the prisoner on the parade ground at the London Tower in the presence of the troops quartered at the Tower.

The King, acting on the recommendation of his advisers, has commuted the sentence to imprisonment for life. Dowling was found guilty on charges of aiding the enemy.

If the precedent is followed, Dowling probably will be released after 20 years provided his conduct has been good.

U-BOAT DESTROYS LUMBER VESSEL

Overhauls New Brunswick Schooner Near Bay of Fundy, Takes Provisions and Sets Her on Fire.

EASTPORT, Me., Aug. 3.—The first successful foray of a German submarine in Canadian waters was reported here today. Capt. Charles E. Dagwell, of the British lumber schooner Dornfontein, and his crew of eight men landed in their small boat on Grand Manan Island, in the Bay of Fundy, at 6:30 a.m. today and reported that their vessel had been held up, looted and set on fire by a U-boat 25 miles southwest of Brier Island at 11:25 o'clock yesterday morning. The submarine apparently was watching for bigger game. She was in a position commanding shipping from the Canadian ports of Yarmouth, N. S., and St. John, N. B., and was only a comparatively short distance outside American territorial waters.

An American patrol boat took Capt. Dagwell and his men from Grand Manan to St. John, N. B.

According to Capt. Dagwell, the commander of the U-boat told him he had been on this coast six months, and would be here until October. The submersible looked to Capt. Dagwell to be 225 feet in length. She carried two guns and had a crew of 75 men.

The Dornfontein was stocked with provisions for a voyage to South African ports and the Germans cheered as boatload after boatload of goods was transferred to the raider. The British sailors were allowed to take with them only the clothes they stood in.

The submarine, which came to the surface a short distance from the schooner, fired a warning shot, and sent a small boat aboard. Fires were started on various parts of the vessel, and today, twenty-four hours after the Dornfontein was attacked, a smudge of smoke from her hulk was visible from Grand Manan Island, indicating that she was still afloat.

The Dornfontein was on her maiden voyage. She was of 1,000 tons deadweight, and was launched six weeks ago at St. John, N. B.

There were certain points of similarity in the actions of the submarine commander which led naval officers to believe the U-boat was the same which sank four coal barges and set a tug afire off Cape Cod a week ago last Sunday, and sent a Gloucester fishing schooner to the bottom off the southeastern coast of Main on the Monday following.

Retreating Enemy Is Given No Rest

French, British and American Forces Advance With Considerable Rapidity, Taking Toll of Foes on Way—Savage Germans Are Repeating Their Spiteful Destruction.

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY OF THE AISNE-MARNE FRONT, Aug. 3.—(By the Associated Press, 10 p. m.)—American troops entered the southern part of Fismes today, while other forces of the Allies hold the southern banks of the Aisne and Vesle rivers from Soissons to Fismes.

Eastward it is almost a straight line through Courville, Bransourt, Courcelles and Champigny.

The advance of the whole army was along a front of almost 47 miles.

To the east of Soissons the extension of the line northward along the Aisne as well as the extension of the general line makes it probable in the opinion of military experts that the Germans will hesitate before concentrating themselves for a stand along the plateau to the east between the Aisne and the Vesle, as the branch railroad from Bermoise to the north is now dominated by the Allied guns.

The broad field covered by the advance today included at least 50 small towns and villages.

When the French came to Villeneuve Wednesday they found 25 wounded or dead Germans in cots in the village church. Several of these apparently had died of starvation, so hurried was the German retreat.

The Germans had been using the church as a hospital, with 60 iron beds, all German-made.

In another village the Germans had the church filled with mattresses taken from the homes of the people. There were great piles of brass and copper and church vestments all boxed, ready for shipment to Germany. The brass and copper apparently had been assembled from other villages and included kitchen utensils, faucets and other articles.

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HEADS ONE FRENCH ARMY

GENERAL MANGIN

LINE IN SALIENT SUDDENLY SNAPS

Indications of Enemy Endeavoring to Hold Ground Disappear—Scientific Pressure of Allies Finally Tells.

LONDON, Aug. 3.—Reuter's correspondent at American army headquarters sent the following dispatch today:

"Today an extraordinary spectacle meets the eye. The entire German salient line has given way with a snap like that of a string that has broken.

"Yesterday, before the last deluge of rain robed the country with a thick white mist, it was possible actually to see the German retreat. A man could be seen dodging out of a house with a machine gun over his shoulder and another leading his mule with ammunition. A third, who seemed to be an officer, was supervising the destruction of some sort of dump.

"Small groups, coming out of their billets, formed in the roadway leisurely, though perhaps not as leisurely as it looked. There seemed no suggestion of disorder, still less of rout. Yet this sort of thing was happening along the entire forty miles of front between Soissons and Rheims, save that in places the roar and smoke of guns was obliterating the quiet effect of the scene before us.

"Huge black, bulging pillars of smoke suddenly appeared with a thunderous roar here and there as some ammunition dump exploded.

"There has been plenty of hard fighting on the round-headed hill between Cierges and Coulonges. It gave every prospect of continuing, when suddenly the tension snapped and the Germans were in retreat.

"The pressure of Petain's troops about those of the Crown Prince had been so timed that if the salient had not broken in one place it would in another. Soissons had been undermined by the capture of Buzancy by the Scottish division on July 30.

"With the enemy's abandonment of the heights above the Crise River Soissons became ripe fruit that might fall at any moment, and although there was fierce fighting by the troops that passed through it yesterday, the mere possession of the town is not of great moment. It is the ground about it which constitutes the pivot of the manoeuvre, which may have vital consequences on the new German line of resistance.

"The pushing forward of the line between Goussancourt and Ville-en-Tardenois has not the significance of our gains elsewhere. But with Coulonges in our hands, and no sign so far of the Germans standing beyond it, it ought not take long to clear the eastern angle of the Ardre.

"I regard the retreat as part of a more or less orderly withdrawal, and when the prepared position is reached, we will find acquisition of ground difficult."

GENERAL PETAIN PLANS ASSAULT

Successful Drive Against Germans in Marne Salient Now Credited to His Strategy—Enemy Generals Deceived.

LONDON, Aug. 3.—The present Allied progress on the Marne salient, says Reuter's correspondent with the American Army, is due to the strategy of Gen. Petain, which can be now appreciated. By striking with the Americans in the centre, the best German divisions were drawn there. The French commander then prepared for an attack upon the far more important line along the Western flank south of Soissons.

"The Frankfort Zeitung," he adds, "has stated that the Germans were going to hold their lines opposite the Americans and that the Germans had reached strong positions suitable to a crystallization of the defense. We shall see. Doubtless the enemy thought he had made himself secure in the two great woods north of Fere, but there are other ways of clearing them out than by driving our heads against his barbed wire. Yesterday (Thursday) he may have heard the guns creeping on his right toward Cramaille with no little foreboding.

The intense heat and cloudless sky yesterday has given place to rain and clouds which no aircraft can penetrate, so that his beaten troops may obtain a respite. Meanwhile the Americans continue to advance, which is a way they have when they once get a start.

Cierges and all its gases are in their possession and they have a hold on the hills north and northeast of it. The Germans had their strong places here which had made the advance so difficult. A little further progress in the same direction made the enemy find his occupation of Mouniere wood becoming hopelessly insecure. He not only had the Americans on his right flank, but must have been becoming seriously concerned regarding the progress of French troops, which were proceeding from the southeast."

Belfast Member Dead

BELFAST, Aug. 3.—Robert Thompson, Unionist member of Parliament for the North Division of Belfast, died here this morning. Robert Thompson was born in 1858 at Ballylesson. He was chairman of Lindsay, Thompson and Company, flax spinners and linen manufacturers of Belfast, and was a director or chairman of several other concerns.

Mrs. Pankhurst Employed

WASHINGTON, Aug. 3.—Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, the English militant suffragette leader, is now one of the speakers of the Labor Department Division of Information, the department today announced.

STATES AND JAPAN WILL SEND FORCES TO HELP RUSSIANS

Official Statements Announce That Plans Have Been Agreed Upon for Furnishing of Military Aid—Will Dispatch Troops to Vladivostok to Assist Czecho-Slovaks.

TWO COUNTRIES PLEDGE SUPPORT FOR FULL FREEDOM OF RUSSIA

WASHINGTON, Aug. 3.—Official statements by the American and Japanese Governments, made public here tonight, announce that the plans for extending military aid to Russia in Siberia will be undertaken by the United States and Japan alone, with the other Allied co-belligerents assenting in principle.

The United States and Japan will each send "a few thousand men" to Vladivostok to act as a common force in occupying and safeguarding the city and protecting the rear of the westward moving Czecho-Slovak army.

The numbers of the American troops, from where they will go and when, may not be discussed.

To Aid Czecho-Slovaks

While the United States and Japan are extending aid to the Czecho-Slovak army in Siberia, the United States will continue to co-operate with the Allied forces operating from Murmansk and Archangel. To what extent and in what nature is not announced.

The only present objects of the Japanese-American forces will be to give such aid and protection as is possible to the Czecho-Slovak forces against the armed body of German and Austrian prisoners of war and to steady any efforts at self-government and self-defence in which the Russians themselves may be willing to accept assistance.

Later, the United States will send a commission of merchants, agricultural experts, labor advisers, Red Cross representatives and agents of the Y. M. C. A.

Both the United States and Japan in the official announcements make the most specific pledges of the action agreed upon being wholly without thought of interference with the sovereignty of Russia or any interference whatever in her internal affairs.

The Japanese Government at the same time pledges itself that when the objects of the mission are accomplished it will withdraw every Japanese soldier and leave the sovereignty of Russia unimpaired in all its phases.

The agreement to which all the Allies assent is largely the result of the personal efforts of President Wilson, who has been at work almost unceasingly for weeks to bring the nations together in the most effective plan, which at the same time will convince the Russian people that the aim was purely to help them preserve and develop their new found democracy.

Japanese Statement

LONDON, Aug. 2.—The Official Gazette at Tokio last evening published a declaration announcing the impending dispatch of troops to Vladivostok, according to a cablegram received here today. The declaration follows:

"The Japanese Government, actuated by sentiments of sincere friendship toward the Russian people, have always entertained the most sanguine hopes of the speedy re-establishment of order in Russia, and of the healthy untrammelled development of her nationality.

"Abundant proof, however, now is afforded that the Central European empires, taking advantage of the defenceless and chaotic conditions in which Russia has momentarily been placed, are consolidating their hold on that country and are steadily extending their activities to Russia's Eastern possessions. They have persistently interfered with the passage of Czecho-Slovak troops through Siberia. In the force now opposing these valiant troops German and Austro-Hungarian prisoners are freely enlisted, and they practically assume a position of command.

"The Czecho-Slovak troops, aspiring to secure a free and independent existence for their race, and loyally espousing the common cause of the Allies, justly command every sympathy and consideration from the cobelligerents, to whom their destiny is a matter of deep and abiding concern.

Must Combat Germanism

"In the presence of danger to which the Czecho-Slovak troops actually are exposed in Siberia at the hands of the Germans and Austro-Hungarians, the Allies have naturally felt themselves unable to view with indifference the untoward course of events, and a certain number of their troops already have been ordered to proceed to Vladivostok.

"The Government of the United States, equally sensible of the gravity of the situation, recently approached the Japanese Government with proposals for the early dispatch of troops to relieve the pressure weighing upon the Czecho-Slovak forces. The Japanese Government, being anxious to fall in with the desire of the American Government, have decided to proceed at once to make disposition of suitable forces for the proposed mission, and a certain number of these troops will be sent forthwith to Vladivistok.

"In adopting this course the Japanese Government remain constant in their desire to promote relations of enduring friendship and they re-affirm their avowed policy of respecting the territorial integrity of Russia, and declare that upon the realization of the objects above indicated they will immediately withdraw all Japanese troops from Russian territory and will leave wholly unimpaired the sovereignty of Russia in all its phases whether political or military."

China to Send Regiment

PEKING, China, Tuesday, July 30—The Chinese Government today appropriated $100,000 to finance the sending of a Chinese regiment to Vladivostok. The date of the departure of the regiment has not been fixed.

CANADIANS VISIT AIRCRAFT FACTORY

LONDON, Aug. 3.—(By Reuter's Ottawa Agency.)—The Canadian editor's yesterday visited a large aircraft factory. In speaking about the visit, M. R. Jennings, of The Edmonton Journal, said:

"The more I see of England, the more I am impressed with the wonderful display of energy and resources of its people.

"At the aircraft factory we witnessed the whole process of the manufacture of airplanes and were permitted to see one of the new giant planes which can travel at great speed, go to an enormous height and carry a great weight of machine guns in addition to the crew. Following the work very closely, we were much struck with the wonderful amount of detail necessary for securing the correct accuracy of measurement and the large amount of hand labor involved in work which was every bit as delicate as putting together pieces of a watch.

"Another thing which impressed us was the great number of women employed. All of them seemed to be of a most superior class and their intelligence of the keenest. But the same attributes seem common to all the people of this country."

UKRAINE KEEPS INVADERS BUSY

Revolts Spread Among Oppressed Peasantry, and Germans Send More Troops—Austrians Beg for Food.

LONDON, Aug. 3.—An Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Zurich today says:

"Telegrams from Cracow state that after the assassination of Field Marshal von Eichhorn in Kiev more than 500 persons were arrested, including ex-Premier Winneschinki, Secretary Miliukoff and many members of the Constitutional Democratic party. Martial law has been proclaimed throughout the Province of Kiev.

"German reinforcements are continually arriving at Warsaw.

"Ten German soldiers have been found murdered in various parts of Kiev, and revolts among the Ukrainian peasants continue.

"The Germans have discovered a plot to overthrow the Ukrainian Hetman and make Archduke William king of the Ukraine."

WASHINGTON, Aug. 3.—Austrian workmen dying of starvation, official dispatches received here today say, recently sent delegates to a convention in Vienna. All the delegates, the dispatch says, declared that in certain provinces the population was dying of hunger. The death rate is enormous, and epidemics were raging throughout the country.

Delegate Schwel, from Moravia, warned that there was absolutely no coal for the coming Winter. The delegate from Innsbruck declared that in the face of the helplessness of the Government the workmen ought to obtain by themselves the means to relieve the pangs of hunger.

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CHANCE IS GIVEN FOR ENLISTMENT

U.S. Citizens in Canada of Military Age Have Sixty Days to Choose Between That and Drafting.

OTTAWA, Aug. 3.—Instructions have been sent out to all registrars and deputy-registrars throughout Canada under the Military Service Act outlining procedure in regard to the enlistment of American citizens in Canada subject to the draft laws under the new Canadian-American convention. All male Americans of the ages of 21 to 30, both inclusive, are given 60 days either to enlist or enroll voluntarily in the Canadian Expeditionary Force or to claim diplomatic exemption. If at the expiration of the 60 days these men have done nothing in regard to military service they auomatically become subject to the Canadian draft laws.

There will be a general registration taken throughout Canada of all such men, and on the expiration of the 60 days they will be called upon to report for service. All Americans resident in Canada who wish to place themselves under the American draft law and desire information as to procedure should apply to the nearest American Consul. Instructions to consuls are now being forwarded from Washington.

American citizens resident in Canada of the ages of 31 to 44, both inclusive, are allowed 30 days from a date which may later be fixed for the registration of men of such ages, under the laws of the United States, either to volunteer or to claim exemption. For the present, however, these men are not affected, since no call has yet been issued in the United States for this class.

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ASK EXPULSION OF RINGLEADERS

Returned Soldiers at Vancouver Object to Presence in City of Men Who Caused Strike—Vote on Question.

VANCOUVER, B.C., Aug. 3.—Organized labor in Vancouver is to vote on the proposed removal from office in the Trades and Labor Council and exile from the Province of British Columbia of seven labor leaders—John Kavanaugh, George Thomas, J. H. Cottrell, Joseph Naylor, V. R. Midgley, and Messrs. Pritchard and Winch. This was the result of conferences held this afternoon and evening between committees representing the longshoremen and the returned soldiers, with Mayor Gale as mediator, following disturbances which arose over the 24-hour strike called by the Trades and Labor Council and the Metal Trades Council as a protest against the killing of Albert Goodwin, a prominent labor man, by a Dominion policeman who was attempting to effect his arrest as a draft evader.

The longshoremen agreed to the proposal, and will return to work at once. They were willing to work this afternoon, but the owners of the vessels in port had closed the hatches.

The rank and file of the sixty-eight local unions are to be asked to vote on two questions:

Do they approve of the calling of the 24-hour holiday? And would they remove from office and advocate the removal from the Province of the seven men on the soldiers' blacklist.

The vote is to be taken by a week from Monday.

No troubles have arisen on the streets tonight, and it is thought that the rioting is at an end, for the time being at least. There were minor disturbances in the vicinity of the longshoremen's hall this afternoon, but no serious injuries were inflicted.

Soldiers Determined

A party of about 100 veterans, principally men still undergoing hospital treatment, marched to the longshoremen's hall on Pender Street at 11:30 o'clock this morning, took charge, and told the longshoremen in plain, unvarnished language that if they endorsed the attitude which led to the 24-hour strike they were "a bunch of white-livered paltroons."

The incident created intense excitement downtown, but there was no violence, and the veterans agreed to meet a committee of the longshoremen to talk matters over. The soldiers were quite outspoken in their attitude. A number of longshoremen sat around the hall and listened to the bitter denunciations hurled at them by Sergt. Clarke and Pte. Devereaux.

Sergt. Clarke said the soldiers understood that a large percentage of the unions were not in favor of the strike, and he explained that the veterans had come to the hall to learn what the attitude of the longshoremen was.

"If you are not behind this move to tie up industry on behalf of a slacker, it is your duty to repudiate those leaders who started this trouble and select someone else. I can tell you plainly that that type of scoundrel is going to be run out of the country, and you'll have to get behind this move and back up the citizens. If not, you'll go the same way as the other scoundrels," he declared.

"Are you going to get behind us and put in men who will govern you according to your own wish, or remain satisfied with men who run you to suit themselves?"

There were loud cheers from the veterans.

A longshoreman went to the platform and said that the strike was called by the same executive as called the postoffice strike. He argued that the soldiers were in sympathy with the postmen, so why should not they be in sympathy with the longshoremen?

"The postmen struck for better living conditions," shouted a veteran. "You struck because a slacker dodged his duty and got caught."

Presents Ultimatum

Pte. Devereaux then mounted the platform.

"We take it that you are not striking for higher wages or for self-interest, but to express your sympathy with a white-livered skunk. Is that right or is that wrong?" he asked.

"That's right," shouted a longshoreman.

"You are expressing your sympathy with that fellow who met his fate at the hands of the law?"

"That's right."

"Then," said Private Devereaux, "the members of the International Longshoremen's Association have shown themselves to be a lot of white-livered, miserable poltroons. They can't see the issue at stake because of the big dollar so close to their noses. You should work or be sent out where brave fellows are fighting so that you can fill your bellies in comfort and peace.

"Now, let me serve you our ultimatum. We have decided that Kavanaugh must hand in his resignation, and also get thrown out of the country, and if he does not, the returned men will take the matter in their hands and see that he does. Work or fight—that is our ultimatum. (Cheers.)

Another longshoreman got up and said that one reason why he had ceased work was because of the article in the morning paper on Friday. Pte. Devereaux had a copy and read it.

"This is headed, 'German or British, which?'" said the soldier. "This man says it hurt his sensitive feelings. Which are you?" he asked the longshoreman.

Agree to Committee

Several other short speeches were delivered, all along the lines that the veterans were "fed up" with seeing essential industries and war work tied up at the request of a handful of agitators, and reiterating their determination to see that the men named will have to cease their activities.

At this stage one of the returned officers went to the platform and suggested that the longshoremen appoint a committee to meet a committee of the veterans to decide the situation, and this was agreed to, the soldiers filed down the stairs and on to the street while a big crowd clapped hands and expressed approval.

While the veterans were at the hall they tore down the resolution calling the strike. This was written in pencil on the back of the Goodwin "in memoriam" cards. Following the meeting in the hall the soldiers lined up on Howe Street and selected the following committee and confer with a committee of longshoremen: Sergts. Clarke, Lees, Bishop, and Goodridge, and Privates Devereaux, Street and Beatty.

At 1:30 o'clock this afternoon a compromise was temporarily reached between the returned soldiers and the longshoremen, the longshoremen agreeing to return to work the moment that Mayor Gale would induce the returned men gathered on Cambie Street grounds to disperse. In the meantime the longshoremen had agreed to appoint a committee of seven to meet the soldiers' committee of seven this afternoon at 3 o'clock to discuss the proposals of the soldiers.

The scene at longshoremen's headquarters was by no means all harmony during the presence of the Mayor and the committee of returned men. Violent altercations frequently arose, and more than once a free-for-all seemed a certainty. Longshoremen restrained several of their number from violence and violent talk, and then worked off surplus steam in the congenial pastime of ordering the reporters out of the room and escorting them down stairs.

Some Controversies

One of the returned men and two longshoremen got into a most violent altercation. The words "pro-German," "spy," "boche," "Enemy of Labor" and many others of a nature more expressive than polite were bandied freely. The other returned soldiers restrained their colleague when a stick-fight looked imminent, and it was with difficulty that one longshoreman, almost weeping with rage, was restrained from breaking up the love-feast at once.

By way of diversion, and possibly to ease the tension, the longshoremen opened a safety-valve by again throwing out the press with great gusto.

They then threw out everybody else who did not "belong," except the Mayor and the committee, and after that for an hour heated argument and conciliatory words alternated in amazing degree, until at twenty minutes to 1 o'clock the Mayor and his committee emerged from the union rooms.

Hastily embarking in the Mayor's car, the committee went to the Gamble Street grounds, where 200 returned men and sympathizers were awaiting results. Mayor Gale, addressing them, stated that the longshoremen had been persuaded that the dignity and rules and by-laws would not hold in this case, and that they had agreed to the immediate appointment of a committee to meet with a committee of returned soldiers at 3 o'clock this afternoon. In the meantime the waterfront was tied up and ships were not being loaded or unloaded. The longshoremen had declared their willingness to return to work provided the soldiers would disperse until their committee had prepared its report. He thought an amicable solution possible.

Obnoxious Agitators

Returned Soldier Devereux, spokesman of the committee, declared, amid applause, in supplementing the Mayor's remarks, that the returned men would see to it that four of the so-called labor leaders of the city were induced to get out of Vancouver. The statement was wildly cheered. Sympathetic utterances on the part of the Mayor were also cheered, but the Mayor urged against violence and advocated the use of orderly and constitutional methods.

The returned men then dispersed.

The Great War Veterans have received the following message from Lieut. Dagger, a Canadian officer now in San Francisco in connection with recruiting there:

"Loyal Americans here view with feelings of disgust actions of labor Bolsheviki. Action taken by Great War Veterans endorsed here."

Practically all the street railway employees reported for work this morning in response to the order cancelling the 24-hour strike called yesterday noon as a protest against the Goodwin shooting. The longshoremen to a man are standing by their original programme and return to work at 1 p. m. today. The Coughlan and Wallace steel shipyards are working with small staffs this morning. The staffs of the wooden shipyards reported for work with comparatively few exceptions.

The ship joiners and some of the patternmakers at the Coughlan plant met today and agreed to turn over their day's pay to the Red Cross. The ship joiners pointed out that they had refused to join the strike.

At a meeting of the Firemen's Union this morning at the Labor Temple a recommendation was submitted by Mr. C. J. Richardson, secretary, that the union withdraw its affiliation with the Trades and Labor Council so long as the present officers remain in power. This was brought forward as a protest against the 24-hour strike called by the Trades and Labor Council.

In view of the fact that the term of office of the executive of the Trades Council expired just a few minutes after the strike was called, the recommendation was dropped. The newly-elected officers, who assumed control immediately after the Thursday night meeting, were not responsible for the calling of the strike, and the firemen therefore decided to continue their affiliation, it was stated.

At the meeting this morning members expressed regret that the calling of the strike should have been carried out by the old executive in its dying hours.

FRANCE DECORATES GENERAL PERSHING

PARIS, Aug. 3.—Gen. John J. Pershing, commander-in-chief of the American Expeditionary Forces in France, was today awarded the Grand Cross of the Legion of Honor by the French Government.

Premier Clemenceau sent the following telegram to General Pershing:

"I take great pleasure in informing you, my dear General, that the Government of the French Republic has decided to confer upon you the dignity of the Grand Cross of the Legion of Honor. The Government desires to recognize by this distinction the eminent qualities that you have displayed and the remarkable service rendered by you in organizing so promptly and so efficiently the American forces in France.

"France will never forget that it was at a moment when the struggle was most bitter that your splendid troops came to add their efforts to ours. This cross shall be the symbol of our gratitud

MOBS IN TORONTO DEMOLISH CAFES

Returned Soldiers Start Destructive Work and Are Joined by General Crowd—Sixteen Places Are Wrecked.

TORONTO, August 3—On the day following one of the most disorderly outbreaks this city ever has seen, nineteen men are in the hands of the police on charges of disorderly conduct, but the real story of the event is seen in the dismantled and ruined premises of about sixteen restaurants on Yonge, Queen, Bloor and Dundas Streets as they were left by a crowd of turned soldiers and sympathizers last night.

The damage will total easily $50,000, and the sufferers are mainly Greek restaurant proprietors. In some of them scarcely one pane of glass remains whole. Plate glass windows were shattered, furniture smashed, counters upset, mirrors demolished, marble top tables thrown down and broken.

The Marathon Restaurant on Yonge Street looks as if a tornado had passthrough it, and every other place is a replica, more or less complete, of the Marathon.

The trouble started in some dispute on Thursday between a returned man and the waiters in the White City Cafe kept by a Greek. A number of returned men apparently got together, and the raid began there last night about 9 o'clock, and soon Yonge Street was in the hands of the soldiers and their sympathizers. Place after place was visited.

The police were able to do little else than look on while the raiders became more and more reckless, and following the destruction of fixtures, set about throwing tea, sugar and flour, and in fact everything they could get their hands on into the street. The worst element in the crowd began looting, and quantities of stuff were carried away; money was taken from tills and canned goods slipped under coats.

"This is the time we get justice," yelled the soldiers as they led the crowds from place to place. The crowds cheered them on, girls and women laughed at the destruction and the mob became uncontrollable.

The arrival in motors of men from the barracks after midnight and the lack of any other places to wreck finally restored some semblance of sense to the crowd, and it gradually dispersed.

Thta the raid was well planned appears from the fact that motor cars conveyed parties of men to the outlying places, like West Toronto and Queen Street West, four miles from Yonge Street, and Greek restaurants there suffered almost as much as the downtown places.

When the trouble first started there was but a solitary stray constable on duty on Yonge and Carlton Streets. He at once notified No. 2 station, asking for assistance, and another call was sent in which he asked when reserves could be mustered. In patrol wagons and private automobiles Inspector Tripp rushed every available man to the scene, but the White City Cafe was completely wrecked before the constables began to arrive in force.

The police then could only regulate traffic, sweep up glass which filled the sidewalks and road and disperse the crowd.

All the stations were notified to hold all available men in readiness to be rushed down town if the trouble should spread, but when the men dispersed it was not thought that it would go any further. Acting Inspector Sneider, however, took no chances, and kept all the men who would have gone off duty in the evening at the station.

Later the trouble broke out in another district, and after that had cleared away, broke out again at Carlton and Yonge, at about 11 o'clock.

Police were rushed there, but owing to the size of the crowd they were powerless. The military police also had to stand idly by with the Provost Marshal, who was unable to get help.

AUDITORS SETTLE WITH DOMINION TRUST

VANCOUVER, B. C., August 3.—By a payment of a sum of $20,000 in cash to the Dominion Trust Company the auditing firm of Riddell, Stead, Hodges & Winter, formerly auditors of the Dominion Trust Company, are to settle with the liquidator of that concern for all claims for alleged misfeasance.

An announcement of the settlement was made following the approval of Mr. Justice Murphy yesterday of an order permitting the liquidator, Mr. Andrew Stewart, to enter into the agreement.

The agreement had first been approved by Mr. G. L. Smellie, the resident inspector of the liquidation, and by Mr. R. Knox Walkem, solicitor for the creditors.

Precautions at St. John

ST. JOHN, N. B., Aug. 3.—Because of the presence of a German submarine in the Bay of Fundy, military authorities today ordered all lights out in this city tonight.

Shot and Robbed of Payroll

CHICAGO, Aug. 3.—Geo. Neybert, assistant secretary of the Gottfried Brewing Co., was probably fatally shot and robbed of $1,700 of the firm's payroll today, by two unidentified men.

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GERMANY'S MONEY EXPENDED IN VAIN

NEW YORK, Aug. 3.—The German Government paid several hundred thousand dollars to agents in this country, before the United States entered the war, in return for information regarding American munitions and crops, according to a statement made today by Alfred L. Becker, deputy state attorney-general, who is investigating expenditures of Teuto funds in this country.

Evidence which has been obtained through the inquiry indicates, Mr. Becker said, that the money reached these agents through Dr. Edward A. Rumely, who was indicted by a federal jury here yesterday on a charge of perjury in connection with the alleged purchase of The New York Evening Mail. Large sums were placed by the German Government at the disposal of Dr. Rumely, Mr. Becker said the evidence shows, in addition to the money expended for the Mail stock.

CONDEMN ACTION OF RETURNED MEN

Great War Veterans Unanimously Pass Resolution Deploring Excesses Committed in Toronto on Friday Night.

TORONTO, Aug. 3.—"We the Great War Veterans' Association, composed of returned soldiers, condemn the grave breach of civil and military discipline taken part in by some returned soldiers in the city of Toronto yesterday. It is just by such actions as these that the work of the G. W. V. A. is hampered and our cause brought into disrepute throughout Canada in the public mind."

This motion, moved by Colonel Hendrie, of Montreal, and seconded by Comrade Dyson, of Calgary, was passed by unanimous vote at the convention this morning.

Major Macpherson, of Ottawa, introduced another motion to the effect that: "The Dominion executive be instructed to make a thorough investigation of the rioting and that the ringleaders be punished."

Comrade Dyson stated that Calgary already had gone through similar experiences. He continued: "It was a disgraceful proceeding on the part of returned men to take such action in their own hands. We of the West do not believe in, or tolerate such actions."

Colonel Macpherson declared he would not deal with the affair in such moderate terms as expressed in the resolution. "It was a disgrace," he declared. "I was in one of the places raided. They simply smashed everything in the place. Not content with that, they broke into the till."

Comrade McCloud said that in view of the peculiar situation of Allied and enemy aliens in Toronto, there was at least cause for protest by returned soldiers. He said that aliens could put things over that an ordinary "Tommy" could not.

The remainder of the comrade's speech was hooted down, and by special request of the president not given publicity.

Major A. T. Hunter said that he felt sure that he spoke for the entire Toronto delegation when he dissassociated himself from the whole proceedings.

Frank Giolma, M. P. P., of Victoria, said: "No one wants violation of the law and disorder. However, if the cause is removed there will be no trouble. Everybody regrets the occurrence. I do not like it, but the cause should be removed. The returned soldiers are decent people, but it just shows what they will do when incited.

"The same thing will happen when all the soldiers come back. The trouble could be removed by licensing the restaurants."

James Robinson, Vancouver, said: "The Government has been petitioned to deal with these foreigners. If the matter is not dealt with in some manner the situation will become worse with the return of more men from the front daily and finding so many businesses monopolized by foreigners. Then there will be more trouble."

ARMORED CARS TAKE FINE PART

French Officers Work Out Line of Tactics Which Give Them Great Effectiveness—Three Models in Use.

ON THE FRENCH FRONT IN FRANCE, Aug. 3.—The French armored car has taken such an important part in recent operations that it may really be called a new arm of the service. French tacticians have worked out a method of employing them so that these armored cars seem to have solved the problem of the rapid advance of artillery with infantry.

They are in constant touch with the commander of operations, and co-operate with the aviation service, the artillery and infantry by means of ingenious signals. Carrier pigeons keep headquarters informed as to their progress.

The French are now employing three models of armored cars, St. Chamond, weighing 23 tons and carrying a crew of eight; the Schneider, 13 tons and managed by a crew of six, and the Renault, six tons, with two soldiers.

The machines fight in large formations, forming batteries and groups. Batteries of light cars are easily concealable in shell holes and clumps of bushes. They have been particularly useful in the present operations in destroying machine gun nests and blockhouses and paralyzing the counter-offensives. They also have operated against enemy artillery. They might be called armored infantry on wheels.

The crews of these cars are giving extraordinary proofs of their disregard for danger, and bravery. No one is required to serve in cars, but they are manned by volunteers only. The French mobile tanks present a striking contrast to the German machines which have been captured in recent fighting. Some of these have been examined by the correspondent. They weigh 35 tons and are bad copies of English and French tanks.

Registration in Saskatoon

MOOSE JAW, Aug. 3.—W. G. Gates, provincial superintendent of registration, has this morning issued his total figures for Saskatchewan. They are 413,000, and this shows an approximate total population of 735,000.

Flour Mills Dividend

MONTREAL, Aug. 3.—The Lake of the Woods Milling Co.'s regular quarterly dividend of 7½ per cent on the common stock and 1¾ per cent on the preferred, payable September 2 to holders of record on August 24, was declared today.

CANADIAN CASUALTIES

OTTAWA, Aug. 3.—There were 77 casualties in today's list. Twenty-six were officers or Western men, of whom 1 was killed in action, 3 died of wounds, 2 died, 1 prisoner in Germany, 11 wounded, and 8 gassed. Included in the list are the following:

Infantry
(Killed in Action)
Lieut. H. D. Livingston, England.
(Died of Wounds)
Lieut. L. M. Howard, Cranbrook, B.C.
(Prisoner in Germany)
Capt. P. R. White, Ottawa.
(Wounded)
Pte. S. Harvey, Vancouver.
Lieut. T. B. Chapman, M.M., Scotland.
Lieut. D. M. Wiswell, Halifax.
(Shell Gassed)
Pte. I. Bielby, Vancouver.
Pte. W. A. Kievell, Vancouver.
Pte. Fred Kunce, Vernon, B.C.
Pte. J. N. Stewart, Vancouver.
Pte. W. H. Ryall, Joyce, B.C.
Cpl. F. G. Honey, Victoria.
Artillery
(Wounded)
Cpl. D. M. Linn, Fernie, B.C.
Machine Gun Company
(Wounded)
Lieut. C. R. Baker, Ireland.
Railway Troops
(Wounded)
Pte. W. Bennett, Vancouver.
Lieut. J. A. Gray, Weyburn, Sask.

MUST WAGE WAR TO FINAL VICTORY

Sir Robert Borden in Remembrance Day Message, Emphasizes Necessity of Accomplishing Task of Allies.

LONDON, Aug. 3.—(By Reuter's Ottawa Agency)—In anticipation of Remembrance Day, the fourth of August, messages from Sir Robert Borden, Hon. W. F. Massey, General Botha and Sir Edward Kemp have been published, urging the necessity of prosecuting the war unfalteringly until victory has been achieved.

Sir Robert's message, addressed to the Canadian troops in England and France as well as the public, says:

"When the military despotism of Germany made its preparation for dominating the world by force, reliance was placed upon the discipline and endurance of the German people. German rulers still believe that the national spirit of their people is stronger and sterner than that of democracy. In the end, no army in such a war as this is stronger than the spirit of the people behind it.

'Four years ago the nations of the British commonwealth took the fateful decision and set themselves the task of defending liberty and public right in the world.

"The task is not yet accomplished but the pledge then made must not be broken. Traditions founded upon never-dying history and the glorious achievement of a thousand years cannot be forgotten.

"We are bound alike to those who stand steadfast in our battle line and to those not yet born, for whom we hold our heritage in trust, that our resolution shall not even falter until the full accomplishment of the purpose for which this war was undertaken, and to which we concentrated our efforts, our suffering and our endurance. United by the tie of a common purpose and the bond of a common sacrifice, the free nations of the British Commonwealth will and must hold firm."

URGES REGULATION OF PRICES GENERALLY

WINNIPEG, Aug. 3.—Believing that the Dominion Government, as a war-time measure, should regulate the price not only of foodstuffs, but of every other commodity required by the public, Controller J. J. Wallace said today he intends to recommend to the City Council Tuesday that the city undertake immediately a thorough probe into all prices consumers are charged.

He will advocate that the city seek the co-operation of every other city in Western Canada to round out an investigation that will show the Federal authorities that the time is at hand when price setting must be established.

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G.W.V.A. MAKES MANY REQUESTS

Convention Presents Suggestions to Government for Bettering Position of Men Who Have Served in Army.

TORONTO, Aug. 3.—At this morning's meeting of the Dominion convention of the Great War Veterans' Association, Comrade Colonel A. W. Hendrie was elected vice-president of the Dominion Association, receiving 83 votes. Comrade Major A. T. Hunter, and Comrade Taylor, of Toronto, withdrew from the field as second vice-presidents, owing, they explained, to the fact that the elected vice-president was an Ontario member, and they thought it unwise or unfair to have two Dominion officers from the same province. This left Comrades Forbes, of Montreal, and Wakefield, of Calgary, to contest the office. Comrade Wakefield was elected.

The Dominion Executive Committee was chosen and nominated last night by the respective provinces.

Many resolutions dealing with the welfare of returned soldiers were presented this morning and passed. These were as follows:

That the returned soldiers should be given an opportunity of dealing with demobilization as it affects their comrades and assist in the operation of the machinery of demobilization.

That the Dominion Government be requested to give a grant so that vocational training to children may be obtained whose fathers have been killed at the front.

That the Government make small loans to soldiers to go on land, provided they can furnish security.

Asking the Government to abolish regulations against Government officials holding office in the G. W. V. A.

That the G. W. V. A. of Canada in national convention assembled endorses the action of Sir Robert Borden and the Government in the rigid enforcement of the Military Service Act and Orders-in-Council appertaining to the same, and strongly urge that no exceptions be made, but that all classes be compelled to do their duty to the Empire; further, that this association, realizing the critical nature of the military situation in France, urge upon Sir Robert Borden and the Government the necessity of sending all reinforcements procurable to the limit of the military man-power of this country.

Requesting the Dominion Government to establish suitable convalescent homes for mentally-afflicted soldiers, and where that is not possible to segregate them in existing institutions.

The convention adopted a resolution requesting the Government to present the case of Imperial soldiers who were in Canada at the outbreak of the war and asking that a sufficient increase be made to equal the pension of the discharged Imperial reservist residing in Canada to that of Canadian soldiers.

A motion was carried that all officers and men who enlisted prior to the operation of the Military Service Act, and who have not been overseas but are employed in military work at home, be given immediate opportunity of going overseas if physically fit, or be discharged and replaced by returned men.

The association resolved to draw attention of the Imperial Munitions Board to the large number of returned soldiers who might be employed in their plants in place of the many civilians now doing the work.

Spain Invites Romanoff Family

MADRID, Aug. 3.—King Alfonso is reported to have invited the family of the late Emperor of Russia to come to Spain to remain until the end of the war, occupying one of the royal palaces. Foreign Minister Dato, when asked regarding the proposed invitations, said that on the initiative of the King the Spanish Cabinet had opened negotiations with a view to the transfer of the members of the late Emperor's family to Spain.

Women on School Board

VERNON, B. C., Aug. 3.—At a recent meeting of the Keddleston school district three women were elected to the Board of Trustees, probably the first time in history when a full board of women trustees was returned. The ladies are Mrs. Jackson, Mrs. Howden and Mrs. Johnston.

Canadian Hospital's Work

LONDON, Aug. 3.—(Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency)—The Canadian correspondent at British headquarters mentions that in the maelstrom behind where the fierce fighting is occurring from Soissons toward Rheims there is a Canadian hospital doing its administering to French and American wounded. It has been established some distance from the French lines.

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The British Empire enters upon the fifth year of the world struggle with unabated confidence of the final result. In the past twelve months Britain has given an exhibition of the stern, unyielding resolve of her peoples which has proved an inspiration to all the Allies amid the trials which they have been called upon to face. We use the term Britain as symbolising the Empire, and the word was never invested with higher prestige or the synonym of such power. During the year which has closed she may well be said to have borne the brunt of the fighting on sea and land, and history will record how it was she, who in 1917-1918, offered up the greatest sacrifices that liberty might reign on earth. In saying this we do not depreciate the tremendous efforts of France and Italy, nor the growing part the United States is taking in the struggle, but in the measure of trials met and overcome and in the world-wide influence she has exerted, Britain encountered her severest test and came out of it triumphant.

Britain's sea power has subdued, if it has not finally conquered, the submarine menace. It has negatived the defection of Russia in the war, an event in itself, from both political and military standpoints, the most momentous of the year. Under the aegis of the British Navy the United States is pouring her cohorts into Europe. Britain's merchant ships are carrying and have carried more than half of America's armies overseas. The Navy has solved the food problem of Britain and contributed immeasurable aid to France and Italy in the matter of convoying supplies and troops. It has preserved the lands of the Empire from the tread of invasion. It has shown, too, that the offensive spirit of the times of Drake and Hawke, and Nelson is in no way dimmed, for no single episode of the war has stood out in such bright relief as the recent raids on Zeebrugge and Ostend. The enterprise was an epic of daring and a conspicuous example of the courage and efficiency which mark the Navy's work.

On land Britain, in the amount of fighting she endured, made greater sacrifices than any of her Allies, as any one who looks up the record of the past twelve months must admit. Her troops were called upon to bear the blow which Germany had resolved should be decisive, when over 100 divisions were hurled against her battle front from Ypres to St. Quentin. The line bent, and bent again, but nowhere did it break, for the successors to the men of Mons presented an impregnable front to Germany's supreme man power challenge. What they accomplished has made the present victory of the Marne possible. They exhausted, or nearly exhausted, the enemy's striking strength and power of initiative in the great crisis of the war. The challenge to Britain during the past Spring has, in addition, achieved a result of high significance in that it has cemented internal differences and unified the ranks of Labor. In other fields of the war the outstanding feature has been the capture of Jerusalem from the Turks and extensive advances made in Palestine, while in Mesopotamia new victories have been won. German East Africa is now British, and the last vestige of the enemy's colonial empire has vanished.

We mention these few outstanding features of Britain's part in the war during the past twelve months, but the time to review their importance on the whole military situation is not now. This anniversary is an occasion to pledge anew our unflinching resolution in the justice of the cause for which we are fighting. Once again, and we hope it may prove the last time, we are called upon to affirm that patience, confidence and unity alone can garner in victory, if with these we trust in God. His aid is the prerequisite of anything and everything we can hope to do. We would like, too, upon this occasion, while keeping our eyes steadily fixed on the winning of the war, to suggest this anniversary should also lead us to remember all those who have died on the field of honor. There are days set apart for this purpose but every day is fitting to remind us of the debt we owe to those who have gone before, and perhaps no time so suitable as the occasion which marks another milestone in the war. The last twelve months have been the period of the Empire's greatest military achievement, but our pride in what has been accomplished is chastened by the recollection that all that has been done has only been possible by tremendous sacrifice of life. The memory of our dead today is with us all, and in Sir Sidney Low's words:

We can but honor, cherish, bless,
Your sacred names; no words express
The measure of our thankfulness,
To you our Dead

PRO-GERMANISM AT WORK

Labor leaders of the type who have done much harm in the past to the cause of organised Labor in British Columbia have aroused the hostility of returned soldiers in Vancouver to an extent that will not readily be pacified. The calling of a general strike as a mark of sympathy to a draft evader, who had been shot and killed while apparently resisting arrest, was seemingly an effort to arrange a demonstration to show that draft evasion was something to be condoned. An attempt was made to make a hero of a man who refused point blank to serve in the war, although liable to such service under the laws of the country where he lived. It was an extremely regrettable circumstance that he should have lost his life, but that in no way excuses the action of Vancouver Labor leaders in tying up the business of the community. The law will deal with the killing of Goodwin. Those responsible for the Mainland trouble appeared to think it was their business to interfere, to the extent of paralyzing the business life of a community. We do not wonder in the least at the attitude of the returned soldiers in insisting that those who are to blame cease their activities in British Columbia.

Bolshevism and I.W.W.-ism have been blamed for the call for a sympathetic strike in Vancouver, but it would probably be found, if the matter could be sifted to its depths, that out and out pro-Germanism was the cause. The vast majority of the workers were unwilling to strike, but the notice came so suddenly, and the true circumstances were so little appreciated, that some thousands responded to the call and ceased work. We have had some experiences in the past which would almost seem to indicate that there are delegates of enemy proclivities among the leaders of the Labor movement. It is true those who hold the tenets of Bolshevism very often prove the best friends of the Germans, for so-called Bolshevikism is only a cloak to hide the wiles of the enemy. As to the creed known as I.W.W.-ism, it has been in evidence on the Pacific Coast for a considerable period and its adherents make no secret of their desire to aid Germany in the war. The returned soldiers of Vancouver deeply resented the action whereby a general strike was proclaimed, and they immediately knew where to lay their hands on the cause. The Labor leaders alone are to blame, not Labor, but certain well-known agitators, whose activities have been earmarked long since. We are extremely glad to be able to say that the heads of Labor in Victoria took an entirely different view of the matter. There was never any possibility of a general strike being called here in the circumstances.

Gradually our people are becoming better acquainted with the ramifications of German propaganda. After what happened in Vancouver there will be an even clearer realization, and the prompt action of the returned soldiers in seizing upon the significance of what certain Labor leaders were attempting will be appreciated throughout the length and breadth of the Dominion. But the question that will naturally arise is—has the Government no duty in the premises? We are of opinion that it has and a very serious one. No Government engaged in war should permit for one instant a strike on such a pretext. We do not know of anything of a like nature more calculated to give comfort to the enemy. Our Government prohibits hostile criticism of war measures, or any written word to weaken our efforts in the struggle, and yet it permits actual deeds wherein our laws are set at defiance without taking any action. Mr. Crothers, the Minister of Labor, will be in Vancouver in the course of the next few days. The burden rests upon him to unravel the present skein of trouble. By what he does the strength of the Government will be measured in this particular and his own ability as head of the Labor Department guaged. The times are strenuous ones and pro-German activities must be dealt with in a strenuous way. That is the opinion, not only of the returned soldiers, but of every patriot in the land.

The Canada Food Board warns dealers against charging exorbitant prices for substitutes for wheat flour. Warnings will accomplish nothing. Exorbitant prices are being charged and it is definite control that is wanted. The duty of a Government is not to say what things should be but to see to it that they are.

Our attention has been directed to a practice of petty pilfering which goes on at Ross Bay Cemetery whereby the containers for holding flowers on the graves have been removed. It appears those bringing flowers to certain graves take the containers from other graves for their own use. The practice has prevailed for some time and it is desirable an example should be made of some individual, for otherwise it may become necessary for the city to police the cemetery.

Russian Uncertainities

How little we really know about affairs in Russia is indicated by the current newspaper paragraph that the Bolsheviki have issued already $20,000,000,000 of paper money. What are the people doing with it? Is business dead or booming on inflation? This is only an incidental item of news but it is suggestive of the confusion there. We hear a lot about the possibilities of the country with all its wonderful resources, but mighty little about what is actually taking place there and how the people live from day to day.—Hartford Courant.

LETTERS TO EDITOR

No letter to the editor will be inserted except over the proper signature and address of the writer. This rule admits of no exceptions.

Boulevard Upkeep

Sir,—With the exception of its handsome Parliament Buildings and its excellently paved avenues and streets, Victoria has little externally to attract visitors but its well-kept boulevards. The way in which these are kept reflects the greatest credit to the civic officials responsible for this upkeep.

It was with not a little surprise I noticed a letter in The Colonist decrying the attention the town council were giving to this beautifying of the boulevards. The writer was boiling over with indignation because, as he thought, there was more important work to be done—what that work was he did not say—than digging up dandelions, thistles and other harmless weeds. The singular thing is that his indignant appeal, up to the present, has failed to evoke a single sympathetic response. It seems hard to teach Victoria citizens a lesson in economy. With strange thriftlessness they persist in having the dandelions, thistles, etc., dug up instead of allowing them to grow in the boulevards and scatter their seeds over the neighboring gardens. Of course a few miserly people might strongly object to this. But just think what an immense saving this would be to the city! What joy it would bring to the overburdened taxpayer to know that the services of a couple or so of civic gardeners could be dispensed with to relieve the depressing load of taxation. Besides, what an attractive floral decoration it would make to have far stretching rows of dandelions, thistles, etc., instead of the sweet fresh green sward that forms the delight of the citizens. Then how deeply impressed would strangers be to have their notice drawn to a new mode of embellishment by the use of those forms of vegetation which we disparagingly speak of as weeds.

But the crowning criminality of our town council is their shameful waste of water when sprinkling the boulevards. The indignant ratepayer wishes to create the impression that there is a scarcity of water and that it must now be hoarded like our bread. The truth is that through the forethought of our town council and skill of our engineers there is not only abundance but a superabundance of water. Thousands of gallons, which cannot be utilized have, from time to time, to be passed through the overflow back to the Sooke River. The city can well spare all the water it sprinkles on the boulevards. But the complaint has been made that sprinkling was done when the rain was falling. No sprinkling is done when the soil is thoroughly soaked by a continuous rainfall. It may be done, however, during a passing shower. When Pluvius, during the hot weather, favors us with a passing gift of his liquid treasure, that old thirsty thief Sol is on his heels and steals at once every drop of it. It needs not only a smart shower but a copious supply of city water combined to make any impression on the hardened, sun-baked soil during the dry season.

I scarcely think the citizens are greatly enamored of the suggestions made by the indignant horticultural genius who has only exposed his ignorance in his efforts to disparage a worthy section of civic servants who deserve well of the city instead of being subjected to a senseless carping criticism.

The citizens need not be worried over the matter. Our town council is pretty level-headed and know how to resolve the work on the boulevards into dollars and cents. We may rest assured that what they spend on that work is only done with the view of bringing back to the city a substantial return. Our head gardeners know their business and have no need of outside suggestions about their work. We can safely entrust them with the necessary weeding and watering of the boulevards.

A. C. MACRAE.

1024 Vancouver Street, Victoria, B. C., August 2, 1918.

Soldiers' Seats and Strikers

Sir,—In making my first appeal to the public, a few weeks ago, for seats for our returned heroes, and also an appeal to the Colonist editor to lead the way and give one, and who, by the bye, I would like the public of Victoria to know did promise one the day after, being the first seat offered for the use of the returned soldier boys. I have been accosted many times in the street to know when they are to be placed and regrets have been voiced that they were so long in coming. Expecting, from a notice in the paper a few days after that the organization of the Army and Navy were about to place seats immediately, I relaxed my efforts and waited. If I had not, the boys would have been enjoying the comfort of their seats at least three weeks ago, and I would not have been troubled at the fine weather passing day by day and yet no seats for our noble, brave heroes. But at last boys you are going to have your seats, and the boys who so gladly and willingly faced death for us hundreds of times can sit opposite the bulletins of both our Victoria newspapers offices and read the news—for boys not only did the Colonist editor lead the way, but the Times with two more followed, in the persons of B. C. Nicholas and G. R. Hughes, and they will be placed we hope not later than Tuesday, and several more are coming from other organizations in the city, and there are thousands of hearts will rejoice in the fact.

I also made an appeal to the strikers and men who were exempted from active service and neutrals. I tried to think that they were not so black as they were painted, that they only needed an opportunity to show their appreciation and their gratitude to those gallant men who had made it possible for them to live in safety at home, but I am more than disappointed, and I say, without hesitation, to you men mentioned above, you have missed a grand opportunity, you have thrown away a chance you will never have again, to redeem yourselves in the eyes of those men who have faced death for your sakes. But I do not despair of you, you still have a chance left, and that is, to pledge yourselves before the living God, that you will create no more strikes, or do anything in any way to hinder the necessary work being done that is needed for the help of your gallant defenders at the front braving the horrors of hell for you. Band yourselves together men and show that you are made of metal, that can be as true as steel. Descendants of a race that preferred death to dishonor, whom to be called mean, selfish and cowardly would have been worse than suffering the tortures of the rack. Do not give any one a chance to say or to think that you are a traitor or would lend yourselves to be bribed by representatives of a nation whose atrocities has turned the whole world against them. Take this chance that is offered you before it is too late, and show the world and everyone you meet that you can look steadily into their eyes and hold up your head as high as anyone. That when the forms of the aged mother and father, the loved wife and little ones, who are mourning for their lost loved ones, passes you in the street you will not need to hang your head with shame, and slink into any corner out of sight. But lifting up your eyes to the skies above in your heart you will say, Thank God I was found worthy of the trust that was reposed in me, make me more determined to do my part and more grateful to those who are suffering for my sake, pouring down thy choicest blessings on those suffering ones, filling the void in their aching hearts.

(Mrs.) T. ACKROYD.

Selkirk Avenue, Victoria, B. C., August 4, 1918.

The Cost of Living

Sir,—You have recently given valuable space to a good many letters from correspondents who write about the cost of living, the industrial unrest, the cause of strikes and kindred subjects. Some of these letters were quite interesting, while some others were as long and "as tedious as a thrice-told tale, vexing the dull ear of a drowsy man."

One writer quotes the price of wheat in Australia as a reason why wheat should be cheaper here. He might as well quote the price of ice in Greenland and attempt to show by that that ice should be cheaper here. In Australia there is an abundant supply of wheat—two years' crop comprising many millions of bushels, lying in sacks, in great sheds, at the shipping ports—with little or no demand for it as it cannot be sent to market owing to the necessity of using all available tonnage elsewhere. Where there is an abundant supply and very little or no demand, the conditions are exceptional and cannot logically be used as the basis of an argument.

Again, we are gravely asked: "Is it a fact that the price of wheat, its by-products, and the price of other cereals grown in Canada, govern the cost of living?" The man who thinks there is any argument in that question evidently does not look an inch beyond the end of his nose.

And, pray, what governs the price of wheat? One of the governing factors is the demand for it. During the last Dominion election Dr. Tolmie used to tell us that upon Canada and the United States would fall the task of feeding the Allies during the war, that owing to the loss in shipping caused by the submarines, ships could not be spared for the long voyage in bringing food from Australia and the Argentines. As the task thus thrown upon the producing class of Canada and the United States was vital to the successful prosecution of the war, it was wise to fix the price of wheat in those countries at figures that would encourage production to the greatest possible extent. The United States led off by fixing the price as at present. Canada had to follow by fixing the same price. What kind of conditions would have been created in Canada with the price of wheat in the United States fixed by the Government at $2.20 and here at 83c or $1.00, as your correspondent seems to think should have been done? Recently a bill passed both houses of Congress raising the price of wheat to $2.40, but it was vetoed by the President. The chief reason given by Senators and Congressmen for raising the price was the greatly increased cost of labor.

And here, Mr. Editor, is where we find the main factor in causing the increased cost of living. It is in the increased cost of labor. The soap-box orator is wont to tell us that labor creates all wealth. This is not the whole truth, but it is largely so. Before the farmer can market his wheat he must have the use of the plough, the harrow, the reaper and binder, the thresher and the railway. Take the reaper and binder for example. Labor mined the ore, smelted it, made it into steel, fashioned all the iron and steel, and so with the wood, of all the parts which entered into its construction. The labor of all this costs nearly double now, as compared with that of some years ago when wheat was 75c a bushel. Then there is the increased cost in wages which the farmer has to pay his farm help, the increased cost of clothing, boots, groceries, freight, etc., nearly all of which depends upon the increased cost of labor. If the cost of wheat governs the cost of living, then the cost of labor governs largely the cost of wheat, and we reach the conclusion that the increased cost of living is caused largely by the increased cost of labor.

Further, strikes have helped to cause the increased cost of living. Every strike which results in increased wages helps to increase the cost of living, as the increased wage is unloaded upon the consumer in the shape of increased prices of the product of labor. This is as easy to prove as a proposition in geometry. Recently our street car men struck and got increased wages. Result, a 20 per cent increase in the price of street car rides, to say nothing of the loss in transfers, thus increasing the cost of living to all who have to patronize the street cars. A few weeks ago the railway men of Canada threatened a strike, but were given an increased wage without striking. Result, an increase in freight rates, thus increasing the cost of living to all who wear, use or eat anything carried by the railways. This includes an increase of 3c a bushel on wheat to meet the extra cost of labor. Our letter carriers recently struck for higher pay. If they get it, it will mean more taxes, for the Government has no way of getting more money except by adding more taxes—another increase in the cost of living.

This principle holds good in every field of human activity. Thus while a strike may give a worker a little more pay, this increase in pay leads to an increase in the cost of living, so while he gains a little on the one side of his account, he loses on the otheer by having to meet the increased prices.

There is one feature of strikes for increased pay of which we should not lose sight. Every strike for more pay which succeeds lessens the channels in which unskilled labor can find employment. If we fix the price of unskilled labor at $3.75 a day, we at once shut out that class of labor from working on the land. No man can earn that amount by working on the land for a day of eight hours, not if the land were given to him and he had all he could raise. He could not sell what he produced in that time for $3.75 or even for $3.00. As two-thirds of the people of the world get their living from the land, high wages and short hours shut out organized white unskilled labor from earning a living from the source which the majority of mankind gets its living.

I wanted to say something more about strikes and how to avoid them, but this letter is already far too long, and I must deal with that aspect of the case at another time.

F. ANDREWS.

1368 Pandora Ave., Victoria, B.C., August 2, 1918.

A Correction

Sir,—Referring to my letter of the 29th ulto., which you kindly published in this morning's issue, may I call your attention to an oversight which appears to have occurred when setting up to print.

As published, in the paragraph referring to the political side of the question, it reads as follows:

"As to the political side, etc., to bend all our energies to win the war it is necessary to have strikes and rumors of strikes all over the country," etc.

A line appears to have been left out. What I wrote was as follows: "As to the political side, etc., to bend all our energies to win the war it is necessary to have internal tranquility. Are we having internal tranquility now? There has been strikes and rumors of strikes all over the country," etc.

I shall be obliged if you will kindly permit the correction, otherwise that part would read somewhat strangely.

H. HASTINGS.

1716 Government Street, Victoria, B.C. Aug. 2, 1918.

Sympathy Strike

Sir,—Joseph Taylor, district vice-president of the B. C. Federation (so it is reported in this morning's issue), states: "Had the news reached here sooner action would have been taken to tie up this city to the same extent as Vancouver." Labor spoke and with decision at the last election, when the same Joseph Taylor, as a representative of the B. C. Federation, stood as candidate: McIntosh, 7,741; Taylor, 1,649. The Victoria figures were: Tolmie, 6,926; A. S. Wells, the B. C. Federation nominee, 547. Vancouver district: Midgley Pritchard and McVety, 3,450; Unionist candidates, 29,828.

After the election A. S. Wells stated: "The result of the election leaves nothing to be said. The workers have endorsed the Government and its programme."

J. Taylor may have authority to speak for a certain section of the B. C. Federation, but I fail to see why he or those he represents should be allowed to incite others to break the law. I defy J. Taylor or any of the direct representatives of the B. C. Federation to prove that they are supported in any way by the labor organisations of this city. They proved this conclusively at the election, and until this act is repealed they should be held responsible for any attempt to break the law.

The Trades and Labor Congress, American Federation of Labor and the British Labor party have decided to support the men fighting at the front, and all these parties have the support of the rank and file. The B. C. Federation executive stand alone, and on this question have no authority to speak for or against labor.

JOHN DAY.

880 Madison St., Victoria, B. C., Aug. 3, 1918.

"Onions aren't what they used to be," said the man in dungarees. "They've no juice or flavor like—they don't make your eyes water as you peel 'em," he regretted wistfully. "No," assented his companion, "you do the weeping in the shop when you have to pay a shilling a pound for them."—London Chronicle.

FIFTY YEARS AGO TODAY

(From The Colonist August 4, 1868).

The steamer Eliza Anderson arrived yesterday from the Sound. She brought a general freight of oxen, cattle, sheep, furs, flour, bacon and lard.

Mount Baker—Mr. Coleman, having engaged Mr. Ogilvy to accompany him on his trip to Mount Baker, left town yesterday.

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JAS. L. RAYMUR, City Comptroller,
City Hall, Victoria, B.C., July 26, 1918.

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PREMIER'S RETURN DATE IS UNCERTAIN

OTTAWA, Aug. 3.—Nothing definite is known here in Government official circles as to the probable date of Sir Robert Borden's return to Canada, but it is regarded as not unlikely that he will be home some time before the end of August. The date of his departure from England depends upon the business before the Imperial War Cabinet and the need for the presence of the Premier in London.

Sir Robert and his colleagues in Ottawa are in constant touch by cable, and it is understood that no important steps are taken by the Government without the Prime Minister being consulted.

The question of the possibility of an Autumn session has not been considered by the ministers at the capital, since the Supreme Court judgment confirming the right of the Government to cancel exemptions under the power taken by order-in-council on April 20 made it unnecessary that Parliament should be convened at once. The probability now is that unless some emergency, unforeseen at the present should arise, the matter will remain in abeyance until Sir Robert is back in the capital.

Relief Through Motor Trucks

HELENA, Mont., Aug. 3.—Carter County, in Southeastern Montana, sixty miles from a railroad, has a bumper grain crop this year, but no method of hauling it to market except by team, which would prevent growers from preparing their land for next year's crop, so the Montana Railroad Commission has recommended to Director-General McAdoo the installation of a fleet of motor trucks, to solve the transportation difficulty of the district.

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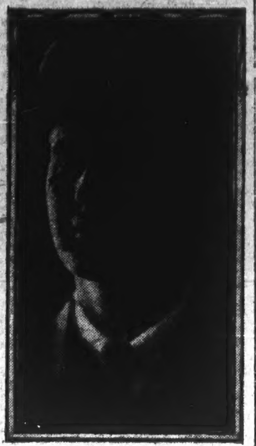
Captain G. D. Smith, R.A.F., Who Went Through Remarkable and Picturesque Adventures as Unwilling Guest of Savage Islanders in Indian Ocean, Visiting Victoria.

A story which outrival's Defoe's most famous one for romance and any of Jules Verne's for verity has been given to The Colonist by Capt. Guy D. Smith, D.S.C., who four years ago came into fame as the hero of the incident of the Masatlan on this coast. Capt. Smith, who belongs to the Royal Air Force, has been in Victoria for a few days visiting his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. H. Rosher, "Ambleside," Carey Road, being on his way from Egypt to his home in Oakland, California, there to spend a few weeks' leave with his father, Mr. W. S. Smith.



CAPT. GUY D. SMITH

Accepted by Admiral Story for the Royal Naval Air Services in July 1915, Capt. Smith went back to San Francisco to take his first training course in aviation there. He went overseas the end of August the same year, and completed his training at Eastbourne, three Victoria boys, Curtis Watson, Neil McDiarmid and Gerald Woodward, being in the school at the same time.

Finishing the necessary preparatory work, he was retained in England for some time, being on the Dover patrol for five or six months. In May, 1916, he was sent to Egypt, and from that time until his departure from Alexandria a few weeks ago he has been flying in Arabia and Palestine, engaged in bombing raids, reconnaissances, spotting for bombardments, artillery work, etc. He was with the Ben Machree at the time this ship was sunk, and escaped only through luckily having stepped ashore just a short time before the vessel was bombed. He was at Port Said when five United States destroyers came in, and he had the pleasure of going aboard all of these.

Romantic Adventure

All these things, however, may well come within the category of "the day's work" with any of the members of the air force. The episode which is given herewith, and which is as nearly as possible a verbatim report of the young officer's own story, is an experience sufficiently thrilling and unique to appeal to the fancy even of men whose lives are spun on the woof of adventure.

Scenically the story savors of piratical and buccaneering times. Actually it happened in April last year, the chief actors in the dramatic event being the victims of accident and a merciful Fate which landed them within hailing distance of savage islanders of the Arabian Sea rather than in some vast watery wilderness from which escape would have been impossible.

Something of the incident may be recalled as it was made known briefly through letters published about a year ago, and which followed by some weeks the report that Capt. Smith and his observer had been lost in some mysterious way. These letters, it should be noted, were written from the palace of the Sultan of the Maldive Islands by the plucky pilot after he had made his escape from oblivion, as it was found among the cocoanut-eating and very underclothed hosts who had been entertaining him for the previous three weeks.

Went For a Flight

"We went out on a flight," commenced Capt. Smith non-committally. "The visibility was very bad, with heavy clouds. The southwest monsoon was starting. We had been away from land about two hours, having been sent out from a seaplane on special service. We came back expecting to find the ship, but it was not there and we could not see it anywhere. It started to rain; the visibility got worse, but we went on flying until darkness came on. Then we came down, making for an island which we could just see. When we landed we tried to taxi up, and struck a coral reef. We jumped out and investigated, trying to get the machine off. It was no good, so we rigged up a wireless on the propeller struts and sent out signals. About 10:30 at night the tide came up and we floated off into deep water. We started up the engine again, and taxied about in the hope of reaching the island. Again we got stuck on the coral. Finally, however, we managed to get the machine beached, and tied up to a palm tree."

Signal lights were sent up by the pilot and observer while they were searching for a safe landing place.

Comfortless Night

"That night it rained. We sat under the wings until morning came. It was still raining even then, but we set forth to find out all we could about the island and whether or not it was inhabited. We were hungry, and the only visible food was in the form of cocoanuts. These were out of reach, the cocoa palms being at least ninety feet high, and having smooth trunks.

"I had forgotten to put my climbing irons in the machine, so we had to go without breakfast," recalled the narrator plaintively. "We had the rifle which we always carried in the machine, and with this I tried to shoot down a cocoanut. That wasn't a success. Then we thought of the machine gun, but that burst the cocoanuts all to pieces." Evidently a meal was a matter of moment to the two men, for they walked about the island until they found a tree only about thirty feet high. This Capt. Smith climbed with a great deal af difficulty. Being without a knife of any kind, he had to twist the fruit off and drop it down. Then came the difficulty of opening the tough shell. A monkey-wrench and a screw-driver are not the weapons decreed by Hampstead Heath for this purpose, but with these two instruments they succeeded in getting an opening large enough to extract some of the virtue of the cocoanuts.

"This was the first food we had had for twenty-four hours," mentioned the speaker.

Started Off Again

Breakfast refreshed them.

"Then we tried again to start the engine by compressed air. Three times we tried, and then when I looked at the gauge I saw there was only sufficient air for one more start, so I decided not to try again until the weather had cleared up a bit.

"We built a hut. Having no knife, we had to twist and tear young saplings to get the building materials. When our shelter was finished we stood under it and took off our clothes, except our shirts and boots, spreading the things out to dry."

Herein is to be found the explanation of the scant costume in which Capt. Smith and his companion found themselves when they arrived in a native village a few hours later.

"We left our things spread out in the hut and went out to try to start the engine again. It was a very good machine and it flew with one aileron damaged, and in spite of the fact that it was hampered by palm leaves which hung over different parts of it. The wings had become so full of rain—for it rained up to 3:30 that afternoon—that we had to puncture the fabric to let the water out. . . . We got away, and after having had such difficulty we did not dare to leave the machine to go back and get our clothes. So we had nothing but our shirts for covering."

Searching for Ship

Again they flew about searching for their ship, flying for about two hours at a height of three thousand feet. They finally got near an island, which they knew to be inhabited, because they could see fires burning and the roofs of huts.

"Suddenly the engine stopped for want of petrol. There was nothing for it but to land as best we could. We tried to make the island, but, not having the height, we landed a little away from the island on the lee side. We expected the natives to come out and give us 'the mery mit,' but there wasn't a sign of anyone on the beach. . . . We drifted further and further away from the island and concluded we would have to swim for it. Neither of us liked the idea much, as the waters in that part of the world are infested with sharks, and the day before the sailors at our base had been amusing themselves shooting the creatures."

Night Again

"When we reached the beach it was dark, as we had to go about two miles. Both of us were pretty nearly done up, and had to rest for a bit when we pulled up on shore."

When they got their wind properly again the two men set about finding the native village which was visible from the air. The village was there as they anticipated, but no sign nor sound of inhabitants.

"We walked through the avenues of palms, saw the fires still burning. But not a human being other than ourselves could we see. I had my flying helmet and shirt and one boot; the observer had his flying helmet and wrist watch. The watch had stopped. We were dead tired and decided we would try to get a sleep, so we turned into one of the huts, drew a cocoanut mat over us, and planned to pass a good night."

Interruption came. In the middle of the night the frightened natives who had fled at the sight of these supernatural beings (as they supposed them, not having ever before seen beings descend from the sky on such vast wings) crept back. Not finding any signs of the supposed devils, an immense chattering and excitement broke out among the simple barbarians.

Much Jabbering

"Wakened by voices, I looked out through the doorway, and there in the moonlight were all those black fellows jabbering away," resumed Capt. Smith. "They had plucked up courage and come back to their village. The only weapon I had was a big knife belonging to some of their number. This I might use if I had to defend myself. But I had no revolver.

"I did not know exactly what to do. My observer was asleep. I wanted peace without bloodshed, but how I was to get it with a lot of frightened people outside and not a word of their language at my command I could not imagine. I knew they did not know that we were there, and presently they began to come toward the hut we were in, talking in a very excited way."

"Salaam!"

Capt. Smith had an inspiration. One word he knew they must understand. He called out: "Salaam!" Their very hair stood on end, and once more helter-skelter the whole village poured itself into the woods.

"We went to sleep again," said the Captain nonchalantly.

Undisturbed, they enjoyed the rest of the night. The problem of breakfast confronted them a second time on awakening. Wishing to respect the property of the black fellows, they decided at first not to kill any of the chickens they saw running about the village.

"So we ate some cocoanuts again, and after that had a bathe in the sea. We also tried to find something in the way of boats, so that we could get away. We took a trip round the island. When we got back both boats and natives had vanished. Evidently they had been watching us from the trees all the time, and had taken the opportunity to get out of the way while we were making our detour.

"We did not like the look of things. We were much better off on this island than on the other. Here we had knives and hatchets, and not yet having learned how to make a fire by rubbing wood together we had to keep the fires burning. We had huts to live in, and an excellent store of cocoanuts which the natives had collected. We had the chickens, too, and after making friends with a likely-looking rooster we hit on the head with a club, and soon had him in the pot.

Crusoe's Raft

"Then we started to make a raft. We concocted a plan for cooking all the chickens and getting a store of cocoanuts together on this and starting for another island. We also found some dried fish. The observer saw some dhows in the distance, and tried to signal to them by means of a loincloth tied to a pole. The dhows began to come near shore, and when we thought it was safe we left everything and swam out to them and pulled ourselves aboard. The natives didn't know what to do. They wanted to put us back on our seaplane and make us go away. Dhows came up from all directions, and for a time there was an awful jabbering and shrieking-out. . . . The tnhe observer swam over and jumped on our seaplane. From that he threw a rope over me, making his end fast to the seaplane while I made my end fast to the dhow."

Some persuasion and argument (in sign language, of course) had to be used with the naked natives before they could be persuaded to fall in with the scheme which the white men had in mind, viz., to get the whole fleet of dhows to tow the seaplane to an island.

Once this was accomplished, and the machine beached, the whole trouble and argument had to be rehearsed a second time with the chiefs, who came out of their huts to debate the matter with much shrieking and unintelligible jabber. Eventually even these gave in adn consented to the mysterious beings and their even stranger craft being given refuge.

Given a Guard

Not by any means reassured of the harmlessness of their strange visitors, the chiefs set a guard of about sixty blacks over Captain Smith and his companion. They gradually proved their innocent intentions and disarmed fear if not suspicion. Wearing loin-cloths like the natives—for want of anything more conventional—they also fell in, perforce, with the native menu, eating rice, cocoanuts, dried fish and bread-fruit. The natives offered them beetle-nut, but this delicacy did not appeal to the white man's palate.

Nothing in the nature of privacy was allowed the unwilling guests. Even if they went down to the water to bathe they were followed by the whole of their guard, and as many others as chanced to be near. Waving them back, the Englishmen would at first believe their wish obeyed, but looking up would see hundreds of little chocolate-colored faces peeping out from behind the trees. Every movement was watched.

Uncarthly Musicales

"In the evening, after our friends had a good stomachful of rice, they were much more genial," said Captain Smith. "They would all come in with their chiefs, accompanied by tomtoms and flutes, and the place would be full to overcrowding, and hot to suffocation on account of the numbers herded together, and the lights which they brought in."

Concerts were the nightly feature. The natives, grown more familiar, pressed their guests to sing for them. Captain Smith regaled them with the "Little Grey Home in the West." They liked this, and in appreciation the chief followed the melody with one of his own, making indescribable noises.

The sing-song, chief and white man alternating turns, would go on until lat into the night. The observer was not a man of tunes. But he waned to be friendly. So he undertook to teach the natives English, setting about it

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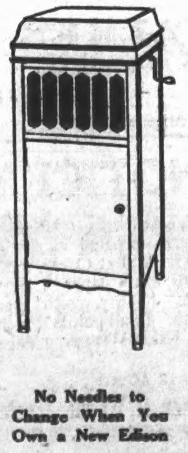

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Passes to Visit Warship—The secretary of the G.W.V.A. has permission from the naval authorities and Japanese consul to issue passes to members and their wives who are desirous of visiting H.I.J.M.S. Kirishima during the next three days. All attending the church service tomorrow, after the parade can obtain a pass signed by the secretary

THE CITY AND DISTRICT IN BRIEF

Truck on Fire—A motor truck owned by Copas & Young caught fire on Friday, but the prompt summoning of the fire department prevented its destruction.

Failed to Notify—Lee Wong appeared in court yesterday, charged with failing to notify the health authorities of a smallpox case which had broken out in his household. The case was remanded until Monday.

Did Not Report—John Acorn, of Nanaimo, was arraigned in court yesterday for not reporting for medical examination under the Military Service Act. He was handed over to the military authorities.

Attempted Suicide—After pleading guilty to the charge of attempting suicide by drinking carbolic acid, Mrs. Mamie Ritchie, who appeared in the Police Court yesterday, was allowed out on suspended sentence, and will return to Seattle with friends.

Chambers on Different Day—The Supreme Court Chambers will be held on Thursday in each week at 10 o'clock, instead of Saturday as heretofore. This new time will come into force next Thursday and will continue until the end of the Summer vacation.

Next of Kin Association—The regular meeting of the Great War Next of Kin Association will be held on Thursday evening at the Y. W. C. A., when correspondence of importance and other business are to be considered. A full attendance of members is requested.

On Wrong Side of Road—For driving his motor car on the wrong side of the road and colliding with a Cordova Bay jitney, causing some damage, Norman Hepburn appeared in the Police Court yesterday and was fined $60. Mrs. Hepburn was in the car with her husband when the accident occurred.

Cyclist Struck by Motor — While cycling on Fairfield Road last evening at 7 o'clock Ralph Leeman, aged fifteen, was knocked from his wheel by a motor car driven by Mrs. Crossley. The police motor ambulance was summoned, but by the time Constable Strange and Jones reached the spot the lad was found to be suffering from no injuries other than some rather severe bruises.

Editor and Publisher Arraigned—Charged under censorship regulations with having several copies of his paper which contained objectionable matter in his possession, W. E. Peirce, editor of The Week, appeared before Magistrate Jay yesterday morning. He pleaded not guilty. Thomas R. Cusack was charged with printing the paper, and wanted to know what was objectionable in it. His question was not answered, and both cases were remanded until Monday without any evidence being given.

Love-Lorn Oriental—After giving Butan Singh some advice as to his future conduct, and particularly his love affairs, Magistrate Jay dismissed him in the Police Court yesterday after he had appeared on a charge of having no useful occupation. The Hindu is alleged to have forced his attentions upon a young lady who runs an elevator in one of the city blocks. He has presented the recipient of his affections with postcards dealing vividly with lovemaking.

Police Raid Opium Den — In a police raid last night on premises over 549, 551 and 553 Fisgard Street, eight Chinese were arrested by Sergeant Fry and squad. Wing was booked as keeper of a disorderly house and the other six as being inmates thereof. Among the prisoners was Lee Dong, an old-time habitue of the drug and a frequent offender. He was before the court early in the week on a similar charge. Another of the prisoners was Sing, the Chinaman who three months ago, when a police raid was being made, effected his escape from arrest by jumping from an upstairs window, an act that resulted in the loss of an ear when he fell.

President of Orphans' Relief—Mr. Alfred E. aHll has been appointed president and organizer of the Belgian Orphans' Relief, and also an honorary member of the British Empire League. He has been connected with a great many activities and organizations in the city, his executive positions amounting to about thirty, and including five presidencies. He conducted Belgian Relief Work with such success at the Sir James Douglas School that this institution headed the Province. He was editor and founder of the Victoria Public Schools Gazette and also president of the Students' Welfare League. In 1917 he organised the Students' Agricultural Club of British Columbia. He is a member of the Red Cross, Blue Cross, Belgian Relief, Armenian Relief, Navy League, Prisoners of War and kindred societies.

Of Interest to O. S. C. Boys—Mr. Squirrel, who for the past 43 years was head gardener and assistant horticulturist of the Ontario Agricultural College at Guelph, Ont., is a visitor in the city on a holiday. Mr. Squirrel is known by many thousands of men who passed through that famous institution and is receiving a warm welcome from old boys throughout the length and breadth of Canada. He is at present stopping at the Windsor Hotel, where any ex-student can get him by calling at that address. He will be in the city for the next three or four days, after which he will visit various points of interest along the coast.

Subscriptions to Patriotic Aid—The following are among some of the recent subscriptions received by the Victoria Patriotic Aid Society: Provincial Government officials for the month of July, 1918, $2,151.95; Messrs. Smith & Champion and employees, $26; employees Victoria Whaling Company, Limited, $319.60; employees, Cameron Lumber Company, Limited, $16.50; employees and staff, B. & K. Milling Company, $88.50; employees, Turner, Beeton & Company, $43.50; inside employees, City Hall, $48; employees, B.C.E.R. Company, $54.21; staff, B.C. Land & Investment Agency, $19.95; Adam Ross and T. H. Gommell, $8; F. Napier Denison, $4.52; officers and crew of C.G.S. Estevan, $28.40; Sidney residents, $72; employees, E. & N. Railway Company, $39.05; staff of Times, $13.75; staff, Pemberton & Son, $17.50; employees, Victoria Chemical Company, $52.44.

Mr. Jos. de Pencier has returned to his home in Vancouver after a short visit in Victoria, the guest of Mrs. R. G. Tatlow.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Capt. W. E. Scott-Moncrieff, C.A.M.C., has been granted two weeks' leave and is going up the Island for a holiday. He will return on the 19th instant.

Miss Nora Ault has been appointed teacher at the Shawnigan Lake School as successor to Mr. Bell. She will take up her duties at the close of the vacation.

Miss Lillian Graham and Miss Margaret Paterson, of Richmond Avenue, left by the Vancouver boat yesterday afternoon for an extended visit in Naramatta. They will be the guests of Mrs. J. M. Robinson.

On Wednesday last the second of the series of dances being given in the Cadboro Bay Hotel for the Red Cross was held and proved a very enjoyable affair, the proceeds amounting to $29.30. Next Wednesday, August 7, it is proposed to hold the third of the series in the capacious hall of the Cadboro Bay Hotel, when a large crowd is hoped for. Dancing will continue from 8 o'clock till midnight.

Capt. and Mrs. Mulcahy and Miss Kathleen Mulcahy, Mrs. K. W. Allen and Miss Doris Allen, and Lieut. Warder and Mrs. Warder were names omitted from the list of guests reported present at the garden party held on Friday afternoon by the Work Point Garrison Officers' Mess in honor of the officers of H. I. J. M. S. Kirishima.

Rev. John A. Logan, D. D., Westminster Hall, Vancouver, and Mrs. Logan, are in the city, the guests of Mrs. James Forman, Terrace Avenue.

Miss Boardman and Miss J. Apperson leave this afternoon for Vancouver, where they will spend a week's vacation.

A card drive will be held next Friday evening at "Cloverdale," play to commence promptly at 7:30 o'clock. Tables will be arranged on the lawns and the event promises to be most enjoyable from every standpoint. The event is open to the public, and a large attendance is anticipated, as the proceeds are for the Red Cross funds.

The Misses May, Edna and Bessie Mitchell and Miss Dorothy Moore left Friday afternoon for Seattle, where they are spending the week-end. They will return home tomorrow.

Capt. and Mrs. J. W. Troup, who have been spending a few days in Vancouver, have returned home.

Mrs. Ray Green, of this city, is visiting in Vancouver, the guest of Mrs. A. E. Bull, Harwood Street.

The Woman's Auxiliary, familiarly known as the "Waacs," was reviewed by Queen Mary, its commander-in-chief this month, when over 1,000 women were inspected. There were cooks, waitresses, sailmakers, carpenters, bakers, machinists, tailors and other workers from fifteen units, and they made a fine show, going through their drill with neatness and precision. A squad of Americans helped to keep the ground clear.

THE WEATHER

Meteorological Office, Victoria, B.C., at 8 p.m., August 3, 1918.

SYNOPSIS

The barometer is rising and fine warmer weather is becoming general in British Columbia; warm weather also prevails in the Prairie Provinces.

TEMPERATURE

	Min.	Max.
Victoria, B. C.	51	66
Vancouver	56	68
Kamloops	62	82
Barkerville	42	56
Prince Rupert	50	64
Atlin	48	66
Dawson, Y. T.	48	70
Calgary, Alta.	56	74
Winnipeg, Man.	60	94
Portland, Ore.	56	80
San Francisco, Cal.	54	66
Port Arthur	50	58
Penticton	59	79
Nelson	49	70
Grand Forks	49	78
Cranbrook	43	78
New Hazelton	55	67

FORECASTS

SATURDAY TEMPERATURE

Highest	66
Lowest	51
Average	59
Minimum on grass	49

Rain, .02 inch; bright sunshine, 1 hr., 48 min.; general state of weather, fair.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Agnes Deans Cameron Chapter, I. O. D. E. will not meet during August. Its next meeting will be Sept. 9th.

A meeting of the general board of the W. C. T. U. will be held Monday, 3 p. m., at the Y. W. C. A.

The monthly meeting of the Anti-Tuberculosis Society will be held at 10:30 a. m. in the Alexandra House on Tuesday, Aug. 6th.

Metropolitan Church, Aug. 4th—Special Day—Preacher, Prof. C. E. Bland, D. D. At evening service Mrs. Gertrude Huntley Green will give two violin solos. Vocal soloists Mrs. Knight and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Williams.

Reformed Episcopal Church "Ladies' Aid" will hold garden party at "Marifield," 238 Government St., Tuesday afternoon, Aug. 6th. Fancy and useful articles for sale; also war cooking, ice cream, tea, etc. Games. Strangers welcome.

Minister of Labor Coming

PRINCE RUPERT, Aug. 3.—Hon. T. W. Crothers, Minister of Labor, arrived from Winnipeg last night and is leaving this morning for Vancouver, where he will investigate Coast labor unrest. Mr. Crothers is sailing by the steamship Prince George.

Okanagan Fruit

VERNON, B.C., Aug. 3.—The cherry shipping season is now over. The Okanagan output this year exceeded preliminary estimates and when complete returns are available it is expected they will be not much short of double those of last year. Prices to the growers averaged about 10 cents a pound. Apricots and peaches are starting to move now.

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VERNON, B.C., Aug. 3.—Outside buyers have been scouring the Okanagan for hay. Heavy sales have been made at $32 per ton, f.o.b. Vernon.

RETURNED SOLDIERS

The work of finding suitable employment for the returned soldier needs your assistance. When you have employment to offer, kindly communicate with the Secretary,

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Pte. J. Headdy, Formerly Guard at Provincial Gaol Here, Makes Good Record In France.

PTE. J. HEADDY
Who won the one-mile walking championship "Somewhere in France," in a competition held for the First Canadian Division.

Pte. J. Headdy, formerly one of the guards at the Provincial Gaol, Wilkinson Road, and who went overseas with the 88th Battalion in the early summer of 1916, recently brought distinction upon himself by winning the one-mile walking championship in the 2nd Canadian Division.

This is quite a record under conditions which have made all men "strong on their pedals," and no doubt Pte. Headdy is quite a hero. The competition took place "Somewhere in France," and probably over none too smooth a track.

The champio nis a native of London, England, and came to Victoria, B. C., about 14 years ago. He transferred to the 29th when the 88th was reorganized, and is still serving with that unit. His wife and two children live at Colquitz, which was his home before he went overseas.

TAKING CADET'S COURSE

Ainsley Helmcken and Arthur Cecil Owen, who left here two weeks ago last Wednesday for Toronto, are now taking the R.A.F. Cadet's Course at the Jesse Ketchum school. The two boys left here in response to an R. A. F. "hurry up" call for observers. Reaching their destination, they passed all their tests successfully and were asked by the O. C. if they would not like to become Cadets. They were very pleasantly surprised, accepted the offer, and entered at once on the Cadet training course.

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RETURNING TO DUTY WITH OVERSEAS FORCES

Lieut. Burges J. Gadsden Is Leaving Tomorrow for England—Was in France With 2nd C.M.R. for Time.

Lieut. Burges J. Gadsden, who returned on leave to Canada on March 4 this year, is leaving tomorrow for England to report for active service once more, and at the G. W. V. A. rooms on Friday night about twenty-five of the members gathered to give him a little send-off.

It was in the Summer of 1915 that Lieut. Gadsden first went overseas with the 2nd C.M.R., reaching France with that unit in September the same year. He was commissioned on November 20, 1916, to the artillery, and had two and a half months' service in France and Flanders with the sixty-pounders. On October 13, 1917, he was wounded at Passchendaele.

VICTORIAN WINS MILITARY MEDAL

DRIVER WM. ROBSON

Friends of Driver William Robson, who left Victoria in November, 1914, to go to England, where he enlisted with the Mechanical Transports, B.E.F., will be interested to learn that he was recently awarded the Military Medal for valor on the field of battle. For some time previous to his departure for the Old Country, he was engaged in his trade as a mechanic, having been for some time in the employ of Mr. Thomas Plimley.

TWENTY-ONE TODAY IN FIGHTING ZONE

Sergt. William Francis Drinkle Celebrates His Birthday on Anniversary of War's Outbreak—Left Victoria.

Sergt. William Francis Drinkle, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Drinkle, 2314 Richmond Road, who went overseas with the 88th Battalion in 1916, is celebrating his twenty-first birthday "Somewhere in France" today.

The young soldier, although just arrived at his majority, has seen a great deal of the heavy fighting in the present war. He was wounded twice, the first time on October 14, 1916; the second time on April 10, 1917. But he is still "carrying on," and probably as keen as anyone in France to be in at the finish when the Allies wind up victorious.

His father is also on active service, being with the Infantry Base Depot in France.

The British Columbia Returned Soldier Commission, Parliament Buildings, has been advised by telegram from the O. C. Clearing Depot, Quebec, that the following officers have arrived there: Capt. W. Hull, Bell Block, 229 Oak Bay Avenue, Victoria; Capt. J. V. Perks, 3111 Moss Street, Victoria; Lieut. C. I. Ball, 1513 Laurel Lane, St. Charles Street, Victoria; Lieut. H. Heritage, 620 Beatty Street, Vancouver; Capt. A. T. Morrison, 2866 5th Avenue, W., Vancouver.

CAPT. W. HOWARD MILLER
Who has gone overseas during the last few days.

G.W.V.A. SERVICE AT CATHEDRAL TODAY

Veterans Will Attend Commemoration Ceremonies on Anniversary of Outbreak of Great War—Parade at 2:30.

The Great War Veterans have arranged for a solemn service at Christ Church Cathedral this afternoon, commencing at 3 o'clock, to commemorate the fourth anniversary of the great war.

The parade will muster at the G. W. V. A. rooms, Fort Street, at 2:30 p.m. Major-General Leckie, G.O.C., will head the procession, and Lieut.-Col. Harvey will be officer in charge. The parade will march from the rooms by way of Fort Street and Blanshard Avenue to the cathedral, leaving the G.W.V.A. rooms at 2:45. The procession will be headed by the 5th Regiment Band, which will play while the men are taking their places in the church.

The Very Reverend the Dean of Columbia will be in charge of the services and Colonel the Rev. G. H. Andrews will probably assist. The hymns selected to be sung by the congregation are "O God Our Help in Ages Past," "Holy Father, in Thy Mercy" and "Fight the Good Fight." The lesson is to be taken from Joel 2, v. 1-13.

After the Benediction and the singing of the National Anthem buglers will sound "The Last Post" in respect to those who have fallen fighting in battle since 1914.

The service over, the veterans will march back to headquarters, where they will be dismissed. Any of the G.W.V.A. members who wish to visit the H.I.J.M.S. Kirishima will be able to obtain from the secretary at headquarters rooms tickets both for themselves and for their wives. As there is a very big membership in the city, there should be a good muster of men for the commemoration parade, and doubtless a very large proportion will be glad to have the opportunity of getting tickets to go over the big Japanese cruiser now visiting this port.

MILITARY CROSS FOR CAPT. HOLDEN

Nephew of Dr. D. B. Holden, Who Was at Work Point as Instructor for A.S.C. for About a Year, Decorated.

Eastern papers contain reference to Capt. R. Clement Holden, nephew of Dr. D. B. Holden, of 851 Fort Street, this city, who was awarded the Military Cross for taking up to the front lines under heavy shell fire engineering material badly needed during the Passchendaele action on October 29 last year.

Capt. Holden was for more than a year at Work Point as instructor for the A. S. C. before he went overseas with the Divisional Canadian Army Service Corps from Regina, Sask., in February, 1916. While he was here he stayed with Dr. Holden. He is 25 years of age, and at the outbreak of the war was taking a law course at McGill Universty. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Holden, live at 321 Kensington Avenue, Westmount, Montreal.

Two cousins, Flight-Lieut. A. B. Holden, R. A. F., and Clement W. Golden, motor transport, are also overseas.

CPL. WILL MITCHELL, M.M.
Who was awarded the Military Medal about two months ago for staying by a wounded comrade in No Man's Land in broad daylight after a successful raid.

OBITUARY NOTICES

The funeral of Mr. Joseph Taylor was held yesterday afternoon from the B. C. Funeral Chapel, the Rev. Gilbert Cook officiating. The pallbearers were Messrs. J. C. Vimpany, D. Little, A. Dark and C. Stiles. Interment was made in Ross Bay Cemetery.

Trend of Taxation

A grave danger in the present policy of the Treasury is that taxes will be so needlessly multiplied as to become more vexatious than productive. By the income and war-profit, if clearly drawn and equitably applied, it should be possible in one transaction to collect practically the whole of the extraordinary war revenue. To anything short of confiscation business can soon adjust itself. But business must suffer if, in addition to such charges, it is compelled to carry burdens especially designed as hindrances. While this war is in progress no tax should be levied to destroy anything at home or abroad except the power of the Prussian autocracy. — New York World.

Mutual Re-Discovery

Manifestly the French are glad to discover the American in earnest, hearty, homely, clean and honest young soldier, holding on his knee the little French child, and joyously carrying the water pail for the old French grandmother. They are perhaps a little bit surprised that a people so self-centred as we are have come to help them at all. But it is for them a discovery that lifts up their hearts. And we, too, in the new view that we have gained of their tenacity, their seriousness, their method, and the strange fact that their courage is rather of the dogged than of the explosive sort, are discovering the French. What a lot of scales will fall from the eyes of the nations as the result of this war!—Boston Transcript.

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Olive Oil, per bottle, 62c, 42c, 33c, and ....23¢
Royal Salad Dressing, per bottle, 38c and ....18¢
Lea & Perrin's Sauce, per bottle, 73c and ....43¢
Hunt's Preserved Fruits, tins 33¢
Sun Maid Raisins, per pkt....14¢
Campbell's Soups, per tin....17¢
Del Monte Asparagus, per tin 28¢
Sunflower Salmon, per tin 23c and ....12¢
Sugar House Molasses, per tin 14¢
Egg Noodles, per pkt. ....12¢
Household Ammonia, per bottle ....18¢
Nugget Shoe Polish, per tin..12¢
Wesson Oil for cooking, per tin ....53¢
Parowax, per pkt. ....18¢
Robinhood Rolled Oats, 6 lbs. 48¢
Eagle Condensed Milk, per tin 23¢
Magic Baking Powder, per tin 28¢
Alberta Creamery Butter, 53c lb., 3 lbs. $1.55
Flake White, per lb. ....31¢

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—Furthermore, at no other store in this city will you find such a brilliant array of new Fall and Winter styles in Women's Suits, Coats and other outer garments, as can be seen at the Ladies' Sample Suit House.

—Call and inspect our stock. If you do not intend to purchase your Fall outfit at this time, we will, for a small deposit, reserve any garment until such time as you wish to complete the purchase.

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PATRIOTIC FUND STATEMENT FOR JULY

Receipts From Various Points in the Province for Month Just Closed Show Contributions Were $38,490.45.

The following is the statement of the Canadian Patriotic Fund, Provincial branch, showing receipts from the various points in the Province for the month of July, this year.

Contributions received for July, exclusive of Vancouver, were $38,490.45, of which $29,208.63 came from Provincial points and $9,281.82 from the City of Victoria. The following is a list of the points contributing: Armstrong, $200; Ashcroft, $105.80; Atlin, $161.50; Alberni, $44.71; Alert Bay, $13; Anyox War Relief Fund (Granby employees), $2,000; Bella Coola, $13.50; Clinton, $101.35; Cowichan Station, $500; Cranbrook, $1,052.09; Chilliwack, $250; Fairview, $13.31; Fernie, $3,000; Fort Steele, $47.50; Fraser Mills, $600; Field, $29.50; Golden, $350; Grand Forks, $477.13; Greenwood, $453.71; G.T.P. Railway employees, $34.75; Government Telegraph employees, $36; Hazelton, $300; Hope, $48.50; Hedley, $400; Harper's Camp, $33; Kelowna, $1,001; Keremeos, $60; Lillooet, $23.50; Ladysmith Collieries (employees), $1,000; Nanaimo, $3,000; Nelson, $1,000; Nicola Valley branch, $1,000; New Denver, $122.15; New Westminster, $2,092.40; Ocean Falls, $1,720.65; Penticton, $176.50; Princeton, $1,231.30; Pouce Coupe, $55.50; Peachland, $181.16; Fort St. John (Peace River), $16; Powell River, $791.90; Port Moody, $190; Quesnel, $95.81; Revelstoke, $135; Rossland, $1,000.05; Summerland, $141.63; Swanson Bay, $200; Trail (town), $395.53; Trail (Smeltermen's War Fund), $200; Terrace, $58.50; Victoria City, $9,281.82; Windermere, $110. Total, $38,490.45.

The total contributions for the Province, inclusive of Vancouver City, to July 31, 1918, are about $2,937,000, and disbursements to the same date are about $4,546,000, the excess of disbursements over contributions, amounting to $1,609,000, being supplied by the Central Fund at Ottawa.

The number of families receiving grants at June 30 were 5,477, with 10,348 children, a total of 15,825 individuals.

RED CROSS WORK

North Ward Branch

On this day, the fourth anniversary of the war, the Red Cross appeals to the people of the North Ward to come forward and work in behalf of the men who are suffering in France. The work has fallen off greatly during the last year, and especially during the holiday season, and while many women are away and busy with young families during the holiday time, still there are some who could give two or three hours a week in their homes or in the rooms if they but realized how vital it is that the wounded should have all the care that can be given them. Each day the rooms are open, from 10 to 5 o'clock and all intending workers will be welcomed. Also more work could be done in the homes. Just come to the rooms and get it. As our president said when the branch was opened, "The war may be won on the last pair of socks."

A pleasant evening was spent in the rooms last Thursday evening, when over 60 people assembled to enjoy a game of military five hundred. As this, the first Summer card party, was so successful the convener has decided to hold another in two weeks' time and to continue them on during the Winter season. She also wishes to thank Mrs. Goodwin, King's Road, for prizes donated for the first table on Thursday. The raffle of the electric fan was drawn during the evening, and won by ticket No. 15, held by Mr. Barcy. This raffle netted the sum of $27.10 for the funds.

Again, the children are active in working for this branch, and the sum of 26 cents has been sent in from the work of two little tots, Ethel Raymer and Joyce Tave. Also 95c., the returns from a concert given by little Rene Watson, Kathleen and Tommy Forbes.

The treasurer reported the receipt of $5.50, returns from a concert held at the home of Mrs. James McEwan, Work Street.

A French poodle has been donated to the branch by Miss Ledingham, Rock Bay Avenue, to be raffled, and it is hoped that the raffle will be drawn at the card party on August 15.

James Bay Branch

The garden party to be held on Wednesday, August 7, at the home of Mrs. McGregor, corner of Simcoe and Clarence Streets, in aid of the Red Cross funds, will be opened by Col. the Rev. G. H. Andrews, who will speak at 3 o'clock, of his experience in Red Cross work at the front. Admission to the grounds will be 10 cents, children to be admitted free when accompanied by their parents. Arrangements are completed for various stalls, the principal feature of which will be the display of aprons. In addition, there will be vegetables and fruits on sale, ice cream, flowers, raffles and an art stall. A good many amusements will be provided, while the lady-of-a-hundred-pockets will be there with pockets full to overflowing. There will also be clock golf, palmistry and a butterfly booth and guessing competitions. During the afternoon an orchestra will give a concert on the lawn, and fancy dancing will be given by several children. In the evening a military five hundred will be played in the spacious rooms of the house, play to commence promptly at 8:30.

The convener has acknowledged the following donations: Two pairs of socks, Mrs. W. J. Pendray; box of berries, Miss Martin; crate of strawberries, Mrs. Innes; cushion, Miss Berryman; butter, Mrs. Hardman; sofa cushion, Miss Campbell; half a dozen kit bags. The following numbers were the successful winners of raffles: Tea set, No. 131; crochet yoke, No. 101; wooden train, No. 410.

Esquimalt Branch

Mrs. R. V. C. Bessonette, secretary of the Esquimalt Red Cross branch, has submitted the following statement of receipts and expenditure for the month of July: Receipts, Mrs. M. A. Grainger, monthly subscription, $1; paid direct to Mr. Williams, proceeds market raffle, $603.03 football raffle, Thoburn branch, $14.20; Miss Marguerite Watson, Thoburn branch, bantam raffle, $5; Mrs. Finnmore, Thoburn branch, table fund, $1; Mrs. Peters, Thoburn branch, apple fund, $2.10; Mrs. Butler, Thoburn branch, annual subscription, $2; Mrs. Arthur Coles, Thoburn branch, collected, $10; Mrs. H. Tye, Thoburn branch, life membership, $25; Rev. R. Hughes, house to house collection, $26.70; P. C. Musgrave, re life membership, $6; Mrs. R. H. Pooley, two concerts at Pantages, $245.70; Miss E. C. Saunders, 3 months' subscription, $6; Miss T. W. Meyer, monthly subscriptions, July and August, $10; Miss E. Meyer, monthly subscriptions July and August, $4; Yarrows, Limited, monthly subscriptions for June and July, $80; Miss Redhead, donation to Red Cross, 25c.; Miss E. Redhead, donation to Red Cross, 25c.; Mrs. McCallum, monthly subscription, $1; Mrs. C. E. Pooley, re life membership, $6; Miss Pooley's jitney, $2.15; paid direct to Mr. Williams, balance market raffle, $10.15; Prisoners of War Fund, collected by Mrs. Grainger: Rainbow Circle, $10; C. L. G., $5; J. Graham-Graham, $5; Children's Circle, No. 1, $4; Children's Circle No. 2, $4; Lampson Street Circle, $4; Esquimalt Road Circle, $4; Mrs. M. A. Grainger, $4; Col. and Mrs. Peters, $4.05; Mrs. R. G. Grey's Circle, $4; Mrs. T. Watson's Circle, $4; Mrs. Monteith, $5; Mrs. Burnett's Circle, $5.60; Mountain View Circle, per Miss Francis Price, $4.35; Otranto Circle, per Miss Francis Price, $5.40; Mrs. Bridgman, $5; Mrs. Collis and Miss Gilbert, $4; Miss Bradshaw, $8; Mrs. C. E. Pooley, $10; Mrs. Stubbins, $1; total receipts, $1,161.93.

Disbursements were as follows: paid direct to Mr. Williams, proceeds market raffle, $583.23; paid direct to Mr. Williams, balance market raffle, $19.80; rent of Pantages Theatre for two nights, $150; orchestrations, $4; programmes, $6; piano moving, $10; rent of chairs from Smith & Champion, $1.50; paid direct to Mr. Williams, balance proceeds market raffle, $10.15; Manser Sign Co., for card, 50c.; repairs to sewing machine motor, labor, etc., $4.90; Mrs. Kemp for janitor work and cleaning room, $4; total, $794.08. Total receipts, $1,161.93; disbursements, $794.08; cheque herewith, $367.85.

Tax on War Profits

WASHINGTON, Aug. 3.—President Wilson has let it be known to members of the House ways and means committee, which is framing the new eight billion dollar revenue bill, that he is interested in a heavy tax on war profits. The President has given careful study to the present tax system and also to the British system, which imposes a flat tax of 80 per cent on such profits.

HON. DR. BELAND, M.P., IS NOW IN CANADA

AN ATLANTIC PORT, Aug. 3.—Dr. Henry Beland, former Postmaster-General of Canada, who was a prisoner in Germany for more than three years, arrived here today on a British liner. Dr. Beland notified the Canadian authorities last May that he had been released. His message, which came from Holland, said he was on his way to Canada.

Dr. Beland declared that food conditions were so serious when he left Germany that starvation may be the fate of some sections unless there is an early termination of the war. He attributed large numbers of deaths in the German prison camps to disease caused by poor food and harsh treatment.

VICTIM OF SUBMARINE SQUADRON

The Statendam, renamed Justicia when taken over by the British Admiralty, was one of the largest vessels ever built. She was in course of construction at the Belfast yards of Harland & Wolff when war broke out, and was equipped for the transport service before leaving the builders. She was 750 feet long, 86 feet wide and 48 feet deep; her displacement was 15,000 tons, her registered tonnage being 35,000. She had three screws operated by the latest type of turbines and was built for fast New York passenger traffic. She was recently sunk off the north coast of Ireland after a long battle with a squadron of German Submarines.

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GEN. BOTHA SPEAKS AGAINST REPUBLIC

CAPE TOWN, Aug. 3.—(Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency).—General Botha, addressing his constituents at Vereeniging, declared there had never been and never would be a Premier of South Africa who would have to go through deeper water, or whose motives had ever been more misunderstood.

General Botha said he could not approve of what Great Britain did to the Transvaal or Orange Free State in the Boer War, but since South Africa had been given its constitution, nobody could say that anything had been done by Great Britain against the interests of South Africa.

He assured his hearers that a republic could not be established in South Africa under existing circumstances without tremendous bloodshed.

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VICTORIA ELEVEN SCORES EASY WIN

Ackroyd Plays Fine Innings for 58—Kortlang Is Dismissed Cheaply—Islanders Superior in Both Departments.

Victoria repeated their cricket win over Vancouver yesterday, and did it decisively. With Kortlang dismissed for 6, what was expected to be the chief obstacle to Victoria's victory was got rid of cheaply and quickly. Barrs, the Vancouver skipper, proved the only man on the Mainlanders' side to do anything very much, Peers and Reed being the only other two to get into double figures. Ackroyd made good use of the fine variety of bowling material he had at his disposal and the Vancouver men were dismissed without reaching the century.

In reply to Vancouver's total of 94, the Victoria men knocked up all but one of two hundred, eight of the side getting into double figures, the only man who failed to score being Sparks, a most unusual circumstance for him. Ackroyd played a fine innings for 58 and most of the other batsmen did well. Wilkinson justified his inclusion in the team by making 22 and capturing a wicket. Tucker also, who had been picked as first reserve, did well, taking two wickets and scoring 11. The score follows:

Vancouver—	
Kortlang, Sgt., c Ackroyd b Sparks	6
Armitage, J. M. c Ackroyd b Goward	4
Peers, F. J. b Speaks	16
Barrs, F. A. not out	33
Broadfoot, P. b Wilkinson	9
Reed, T. lbw, b Tucker	13
Peel, L. W. b Tucker	0
Peel, G. C. st Ackroyd b Speak	8
Mends, J. F. b York	1
Stroyan, E. J. b York	0
Gill, Sgt.-Maj. b York	0
Extras	4
Total	94

Victoria—	
Ackroyd, A. H. c Peel b Gill	58
Verrall, E. b Mends	4
Sparks, F. A. c Gill b Mends	0
Ismay, H. A. c Broadfoot b Mends	18
Allen, H. H. b Peers	30
Goward, H. A. c Kortlang b Stroyan	23
Freeman, E. D. c Mends b Gill	12
York, W. c Barrs b Mends	1
Tucker, W. A. b Stroyan	11
Wilkinson, S. M. run out	22
Speaks, W. not out	16
Extras	14
Total	199

Were Well Entertained

VANCOUVER, B.C., Aug. 3.—A most unique and striking entertainment was given at Earles Court tonight in honor of the Vitcoria cricket team. Major-General R. G. Leckie was unable to be present, having to attend the dinner on board the Japanese warship, but was kind enough to send a representativt. The grounds were most artistically decorated with 539 red, white and blue lights, and the real good-fellowship that prevailed was altogether instrumental in making the evening a thorough success. The cricketers from across the water were very much dedelighted with the Vancouver welcome, which was decidedly hearty.

YESTERDAY'S BASEBALL

National

At Brooklyn—	R.	H.	E.
Cincinnati	10	14	1
Brooklyn	1	7	1

Schneider and Wingo; Marquard, Smith and M. Wheat.

At New York— First Game—	R.	H.	E.
Chicago	2	5	0
New York	4	8	0

Douglass, Carter and Killifer; Cau?sey and McCarty.

At Philadelphia—	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	16	16	0
Philadelphia	12	16	5

Packard, and Gonzales; Oeschger, Fortune, Prendergast and Adams.

At Brooklyn— Second Game—	R.	H.	E.
Cincinnati	1	4	1
Brooklyn	3	9	0

Eller, Ring and Wingo: Grimes and Miller.

At Boston—	R.	H.	E.
Pittsburg	4	9	1
Boston	3	7	1

Sanders, Slapnicks, Comstock and Schmidt; George and Wilson.

At New York— Second Game—	R.	H.	E.
Chicago	11	14	2
New York	6	10	1

Hendrix, Martin and Killifer; Perritt, Demaree, Steele and Rariden.

American

At Chicago—	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	3	8	3
Chicago	10	10	0

Watson, Jamieson and McAvoy; Benz and Schalk, Jacobs.

At Chicago— Second Game—	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	4	7	0
Chicago	1	7	1

Gregg, Perry and Perkins; Quinn and Schalk.

At Detroit—	R.	H.	E.
Washington	10	14	3
Detroit	1	6	3

Shaw and ainsmith; Boland, C. Jones, Bailey and Stanage.

At Cleveland—	R.	H.	E.
Boston	1	3	2
Cleveland	5	11	1

Jones and Agnew; Bagby and O'Neill.

At St. Louis—	R.	H.	E.
New York	5	6	5
St. Louis	8	8	5

Keating, Love, Robinson and Walters; Sothoron ,Houck and Nunamaker.

ELKS PLAY CUBS AT THE ROYAL PARK

Tomorrow evening the Cubs meet the Elks at the Royal Athletic Park at 6:30 in the Red Cross baseball series. At the last meeting of these two teams the all-victorious Cubs won by 7 to 3. Since then, however, the Elks have been showing increased strength, and in their last engagement they won the tightest game of the series from the Garrison by 2 to 1. It is fair supposition from this that tonight the Cubs will find they have a formidable task to retain their record of unbroken victory, and the contest tonight is likely to prove another of an interesting series of games played since the three clubs in the league started their race for the Goldsmith Cup.

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BASEBALL AVERAGES

CHICAGO, Aug. 3.—Secretary Baker's "work-or-fight" order is not confusing the batting ability of Charles Hollocher, the 21-year-old sensation with the Chicago Nationals. The Chicago shortstop made the best showing of the National League during the week, pushing ahead from fifth to third place, with an average of .314. He bagged eight hits in six games, bringing his total to 117 safe blows in 93 games. Merkle, the Chicago first baseman, brought his mark in total base hitting to 150, his record including 23 doubles, four triples and three home runs....

Max Carey, of Pttsburg, the leading base stealer, increased his total thefts to 44, while Rousch, of Cincinnati, added three more sacrifice hits to his credit. His total is now 22. George Burns, of New York, with 64 runs, continues to remain high in scoring. Cruise, of St. Louis, tops the home run hitters with six. New York and Cincinnati remain out in front in club batting and fielding, with averages of .273 and .972 respectively.

Leading batters: Groh, Cincinnati, .345; Wheat, Brooklyn, .338; Hollocher, Chicago, .315; J. C. Smith, Boston, .313; Daubert, Brooklyn, .312; Merkle, Chicago, .309; Fitzgerald, Philadelphia, .303; Rouch, Cincinnati, .303; Young, New York, .299; S. Magee, Cincinnati, .298.

In the American League Ty Cobb has clubbed his way to within seven points of the .400 mark. The Detroit star, getting seven hits in four games, boosted his average to .393, ten points above his mark of a week ago.

Harry Hooper, of Boston, however, tied Cobb for honors in scoring, each having registered 61. Bobby Roth, of Cleveland, also went into a tie with George Sisler, of St. Louis, for the supremacy in base stealing with a total of 32. "Babe" Ruth, of Boston, for the first time since early in the season, fell below the "first ten" group of batters, his average today placing him eleventh in the list. His record of eleven home runs, however, remains unchallenged. Although failing to increase his leading sacrifice hitting, Shean, of Boston, remains in the foreground with 28. Cleveland displaced St. Louis for honors in club batting with an average of .257, while Boston clung to the fielding honors with .973.

Leading batters: Cobb, Detroit, .393; Burns, Philadelphia, .346; Sisler, St. Louis, .322; Speaker, Cleveland, .317; Demmitt, St. Louis, .311; Hooper, Boston, .310; Bush, Boston, .309; Baker, New York, .305; Pipp, New York, .305; Milan, Washington, .305.

FIX SEPTEMBER 4 FOR WORLD'S BALL SERIES

CLEVELAND, August 3. — At a special meeting of the American League here today it was voted to continue the season until September 2. It was also decided to start the world series with the National League pennant winners on September 4.

GREAT BIRD RESORT

An Island in Puget Sound Covered With Feathered Tribes

During the hatching season in May at the great bird reservation on Puget Sound, in Western Washington, day and night, a vast cloud of birds of many varieties covered the rocky islets and sand spits. It was almost impossible to walk on some of the islands without stepping on a young nestling. It was a sight worth seeing. It showed to a nicety the result of bird protection—protection that is enforced in dead earnest. There are no half-way measures here.

Since the creation of the reserve the number of the birds has increased to such a wonderful extent that thousands of persons visit the nesting grounds annually to view the activities of the millions of water-fowl. And, too, it would seem as though the birds themselves are aware of the fact that they are safe from harm at the hands of the hunters, for they pay but little attention to the hordes of visitors, writes J. R. Henderson, in Our Dumb Animals. They are the most noisy and joyous of Uncle Sam's possessions, and their calls and screams can be heard for miles across the quiet waters.

This year the number of nests of ducks and geese appeared to have been nearly doubled over that of the last year. Sea gulls, cormorants, swans, loons, cranes and pelicans are there by the thousands. One small island has been taken possession of entirely by what is known as the "tern," a species of the gull family, which has never before been known to nest so far north.

Until the reserve was created, the Chinook Indians carted away load after load of eggs for food, and the white hunters, as well as the Indians, destroyed many thousands of young birds every year, in addition to countless numbers of the old ones. However, all this has been discontinued, and the consequent increase in bird life has caused daily excursions from Puget Sound points to become puite the thing.

Of all the millions of birds, perhaps the most observed of the lot is the queer looking creature known as the rhinoceros auklet, which, like the "tern," occupies an island by itself. These birds are as black as charcoal, and burrow into the sand like a prairie dog. Each female lays but a single egg. They are never seen during the day, and at night a person had best be very careful about carrying a lantern, for these great birds coming in from the Pacific at thirty or forty miles an hour will head for the light and crash into it with force enough to knock a man down.

But sea-fowl are not the only ones that are seen in this "bird paradise," for many small land birds seem to have sensed the protection afforded, not only from man, but from snakes and other reptiles, as well as cats and all such animals. In addition, they are protected from such birds of prey as hawks and eagles—the former are afraid of the huge sea birds, and the eagle keeps away for some reason or other. At certain times, among the brush and rocks are seen such birds as the cerulean warbler, blue bird, white-throated sparrow, goldfinch, oriole, cardinal, wren, redstart, and even the beautiful bird of paradise. But the bullying English sparrow is never seen in the confines of the islands.

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SHOOTING CLASSIC STARTS TOMORROW

Nineteenth Grand American Handicap Tournament to Take Place at Chicago—Special Events for Red Cross

Tomorrow will see the opening of the Grand American handicap trapshooting tournament on the grounds of the South Shore Country Club at Chicago.

Much has often been told about the tournament being the greatest of all sporting spectacles, even greater than the world's baseball series, but this year the event will take on an added importance in view of the steps being taken to make it a real patriotic event.

It has been decided to give every State trap-shooting champion a $50 Liberty Bond instead of cash to help pay his expenses. Then the Inter-State Trap-Shooting Association decided that one-half of all prize money under $200 would be paid in War Saving Stamps and one-half of all prize money over $200 would be paid in Liberty Bonds.

Next the association turned its attention to the Red Cross. Two events for the benefit of the organization will be staged. One of these events will be in the form of a competition that trap shooters have been talking about for years, and will provide the opportunity to settle a much mooted question. Ten shooters of the East and ten shooters of the West, led by Chas. H. Newcomb, of Philadelphia, and Frank Troeh, of Vancouver, Wash., present trap shooting champions of their respective States, and former national amateur champions, will engage in conflict, and decide which section of the country produces the best trap shots. The scores of the five high shooters on each team will count. Each man will shoot at a hundred targets. No prizes will be given for the event, the targets will be donated by the target company, scoring, judging and refereeing privileges will be auctioned off, and souvenir score cards will be distributed by the Chicago Chapter of the Red Cross. Another Red Cross event will be shot later in the week.

This will be the nineteenth running of the tournament. It opens tomorrow with the South Shore introductory. The professional championship will take place at the same time. The Grand American Handicap will be shot on August 8 and the Consolation Handicap on the following day.

In eighteen years no shooter has been able to repeat in the big event. Ten previous winners participated in the 1917 handicap, but not one of them was even close to the front. Once only has a perfect score been made, by Riley Thompson, of Chicago, in 1910, by breaking 100 straight from the 19 yards mark.

TITLES ARE DECIDED IN NORTHWEST TENNIS

TACOMA, Wn., Aug. 3.—Lieut. Henry Breck, former California champion, won the Northwest championship today when he defeated Lieut. Henry Hahn, 1st Infantry, Camp Lewis, 6-0, 0-6, 8-6, 6-4.

The two officers staged a spectacular battle in which Breck's superior speed proved the deciding factor.

Miss Mayme McDonald, University of Washington star, won the laurel wreath in the women's single division, defeating Miss Sara Livingston, of Seattle, 6-4, 4-6, 6-1.

In the women's doubles, Miss McDonald again triumphed over her rival when coupled with Miss Schreiner, they conquered Mrs. Bragdon and Miss Livingston, 5-7, 6-1, 7-5. The match was one of the best of the tournament.

Lieutenants Hahn and Richards, of Camp Lewis, captured the title in the men's doubles, in four sets, from Wallace Scott and Robert Wabrausek. The youngsters put up a good battle, but had to succumb to the steady driving powers of the veterans.

In the mixed doubles, Mrs. Cushing and Brandt Wickersham defeated Miss Rider and Phil Neer, 6-1, 6-1.

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WILL HOLD GALA AT END OF THIS WEEK

Victoria Amateur Swimming Club Arranged Good Programme — Members Swim at Vancouver Next Week.

The Victoria Amateur Swimming Club decided at a meeting held on Friday night that the club's next gala should be held on Saturday next, August 10. A number of club members are contemplating an invasion of the Mainland on August 17 to take part in the gala in Vancouver, and the Saturday following is the date fixed for the V.I.A.A. annual gala.

The club president, Mr. C. E. Hopper, presided at the meeting and before its close a good programme had been decided on for Saturday's event, which will include some novel displays of life-saving. Entries will close on Thursday to R. W. Hibberson, room 2, Bridgman Building. The programme is as follows:

Girls' race, under 12.
Boys' race, under 12.
Girls' race, under 15.
Fifty yards, ladies', open.
Fifty yards, gentlemen, open.
Club novelty race.
Fifty yards, returned soldiers' handicap.
Mixed open relay race.
Life-saving exhibition by medallion holders of the club.
Diving competition.
Club handicap, mixed.
Quarter mile, open.
One hundred yards, ladies' race.
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CLEVELAND'S HAUNT IS NOW BUT MEMORY

Illinois is responding to the call for increased production of food in the effort to win the war by reclaiming its swamp lands. Spring Lake, west of Bloomington, famous the country over for its duck shooting and black bass fishing, is now but a memory. Grover Cleveland, former President, and many other famous Nimrods, have sought game birds upon this body of water, while the hook and line fishing was unsurpassed. Now the lake bed is a corn field. The completion of the great drainage project was celebrated recently.

LABOR BOARD RAISES STREET CAR WAGES

WASHINGTON, Aug. 3.—Wage increases ranging from 35 to 65 per cent were granted to employees of 22 street and interurban railway companies operating in sixteen cities in an award announced yesterday by the War Labor Board. Approximately 50,000 were affected by the award. The cities include Chicago, Detroit, Cleveland, Buffalo and Rochester.

Recommendations that the President urge enactment of special legislation which would enable some federal agency to consider the serious financial condition of the street railway companies of the country with a view of increasing fares wherever warranted were made by the board, which declared this to be a war necessity. Past wrongs of street car companies, due to over-capitalization, corrupt methods of exorbitant dividends should be forbidden, the board declared.

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Week-End Trips Into Country Restored Health and Spirits, Giving New Zest to Life and for Profession.

The other day a bicycle dealer in a certain Canadian city was much surprised by a call from a very prominent business man whose name would be familiar to many people throughout Canada. This man has plenty of money and owns several motor cars, but has decided he needed something which gave him a little more exercise.

The bicycle man fitted him carefully with a machine of the right height and style for this particular customer, with comfortable saddle, regular handle bars instead of extension and reasonably low gears. The result is that this man rarely uses his car when going for short distances by himself, but cycles continually. His health has improved to a remarkable extent. He feels years younger and states that he has no intention of giving up cycling now that he has found what it can do for him. At first some of his friends were inclined to laugh at him, but more than one of them have since followed his example.

The above is no reflection on the motor car, but there is no doubt that many men, and ladies too, would be much better to use a good bicycle occasionally instead of constantly riding a motor car or street car and missing the gentle exercises which they obtained when they used to cycle instead of motor.

A very interesting personal experience is given in the August number of the American Magazine by a prominent lawyer who is one of the many to come back to the bicycle. After explaining how years ago he and two brother lawyers used to take their rods and bikes on Saturday afternoons or Sundays and make for a trout stream, he said:

"Then came motoring, golf, country clubs and cards, changing our habits entirely. We got heavy and bore little resemblance to the slim-waisted, athletic fellows who thought nothing of riding sixty or seventy miles to get back from a fishing trip in ample time for Monday morning's business. The week's work was now commenced with fagged brain and itred eyes, and the coming Saturday was looked forward to simply to give the loser a chance to get even for the mistakes and losses of previous Saturday.

"Then, one day, after I had just closed a five-hours' argument in an important case that had taxed my powers to the utmost, and was "all in," I came to a determination. I was just under forty-five, and, being of sturdy build, should have been at the maximum or physical strength instead of a nervous wreck. My thoughts reverted to the old bike days, when every muscle was like a steel spring, my digestion perfect, eyes rested, my heart pumping good blood to the extremities somewhat different from the shape I was now in.

"I got my bicycle down from the garret where it had hung so many years, had a coaster brake put on and got out my old fly-book and rod. With a roll of blankets strapped behind the seat and a day's supply of food in the creel, I left the house Saturday noon, telephoning the boys I would not be with them. After a delightful ride with many stops to admire the beauty spots along the way, I finally reached one of our favorite camping spots, high up on the foothills of Mount Tacoma.

"By daybreak I was whipping the stream. As the fly went dancing along, and just as it was necessary to stop paying out to avoid the roots of a submerged tree, there was a rush and a swirl, and a mighty trout flashed into the sunlight, curving his rainbow tinted length in a great arc as, with fly well hooked, he struck the water.

"The fight was on! 'And such a fight! My nerves were thrilled for one whole glorious hour. I had no means of weighing him, but he was twenty-four and a half inches long.

"All the enthusiasm of the old days returned. Musing by the camp fire in the still evening, I thought of Bill and Fred absorbing the highballs and straining their eyes playing cards or dominoes, and grimly determined there would be no more relaxation for me that did not really give it.

"At first it came a little hard to pump that wheel and leave a perfectly good run-about in the garage; but in a short time my muscles hardened and it was easier. Little by little my surplus adipose tissue disappeared, and now I am again strong and fit.

"Bill has broken down, and has gone on a six-months' trip to Egypt. Fred is still hanging on, but says he has not the will power to go back to the cycling that has put me on my feet. He is a fine fellow and I am still hoping to pursuade him, but fear he is about all in."

LAST YEAR'S SALMON NOT YET CLEARED

VANCOUVER, B. C., Aug. 3.—Although the Federal Government has assured local packing interests that the British food commission in New York has agreed to the issuance of export permits for the 100,000 cases of salmon of last year's pack held up in Vancouver by reason of inability to secure the necessary export licences, the salmon is still held up in the city, and a great deal of it is now being put into storage pending some new developments in the situation.

Salmon packers face the problem of having a part of last year's pack on hand while the present year's pack is also coming in fast, and piling up. They are convinced, however, that the deadlock is only a temporary condition.

Large Red Cross Appropriation

WINNIPEG, Aug. 3.—The sum of $1,064,605.06 was voted this morning by the committee of the Manitoba Red Cross Society for disbursements for the relief of soldiers overseas and in Manitoba. This is the largest vote ever made in Manitoba by the Red Cross Society, which is meeting in convention here today.

SOME REMINISCENCES OF AN OLD-TIMER

By Edgar Fawcett

Some few years ago I received from my friend Rev. A. E. Alston, a native son of Victoria, these interesting reminiscences of his mother, who is, at present writing, living in England.

Mrs. Alston's description of the Hudson's Bay Co.'s store in the Fort is very much as I remember it, when accompanying my mother in the early sixties to get fitted with a pair of boots, which were of the "overwear" kind, and of Scotch origin, which I was tired of before they wore out. The stock of the store was varied, from a "needle to an anchor."

There are some left who will remember the Hudson's Bay Co.'s picnic. A photo of those attending this picnic was taken on the wharf with the Enterprise alongside. I have it in front of me as I write, and from the group of passengers I have made a list as I knew them, October 8, 1866. There are 35 in this list, and these are they:

Mrs. Newton (Mrs. Edwd. Mohun); Govr. Kennedy, 3rd Governor of Colony; Dr. Tolmie, Chief Factor of H. B. Co.; Capt. Porcher, H.M.S.; Chas. Wallace, father Mrs. E. E. Blackwood; Judge Needham, Chief Justice; Unknown; Alex. Watson, Colonial Treasurer; Miss Sparks, daughter Naval Storekeeper; Mr. Sparks, Naval Storekeeper; Cecilia Work, daughter Jno. Work; Mary Finlayson, daughter Roderick Finlayson; Dr. Comrie, H. M. S.; Archdeacon Gilson; Roderick Finlayson, Chief Factor, H. B. Co.; James Tolmie, son Dr. Tolmie; John Finlayson, son Roderick Finlayson; Mrs. (Dr.) Tuzo, Hudson's Bay Co.; Mrs. (Dr.) Wallace, mother Charles Wallace; Mrs. (Judge) Needham, wife Judge Needham; Mrs. Alex. Watson, wife Alex. Watson; Mrs. (Admiral) Denman, wife Admiral; Miss Kennedy, daughter Admiral; Miss Amy Helmcken, daughter Dr. Helmcken; Miss Kennedy, daughter Governor; Miss Douglas, daughter Sir James; Mrs. (Dr.) Tolmie, wife Dr. Tolmie; Mrs. Mouat, wife Capt. Mouat; Mrs. Newton, wife Wm. Newton, H. B. Co.; Capt. Sullivan, R.N.; Admiral Denman, R.N.; Miss Needham, daughter Judge Needham; Mrs. (Dr.) Patrick, R.N.; Miss Needham, daughter Judge; Miss Tuzo, sister Dr. Tuzo.

Mrs. Alston's description is as follows, written in December, 1907:

The Company's Store

The old store within the Fort was curious. It was square, with shelves all round up to the top, on which were placed the goods, and in such a way that they could be seen—blankets, beads, guns, etc., etc., the currency of the Indian trade. Then there was an open railing like a fence, with a narrow counter running round inside. At one side was a wider counter, with a narrow entrance to it just wide enough to admit one Indian at a time, and here he would show his skins and furs and examine the goods he wished to take in exchange, after having pointed out what he wanted. The Indian is noted for his silence and his dislike of many words: the "chinook" is very concise, and one word means a good deal.

Once a year a fast sailing vessel belonging to the Company arrived at Victoria, making the voyage round the Horn in five to five and a half months. She would bring a cargo of all things required for the business of the Company or the comfort of the inhabitants of the Fort, as well as for the Indian trade—clothing of all kinds for men, women and children—all taking what they wanted and paying no cash, the cost being charged at the end of the year to the person responsible—husband, brother or father, as the case might be. There were groceries of the best quality, stationery and even children's toys. But soon after my arrival all this was changed, and goods were sold to "outsiders" at the new store; still, as the Company was never very keen for outside business, shops of every kind soon sprang up in the town, although for goods of the best quality one always went to "the" store.

Farewell to the Old Times

In '66, towards the end of the Summer, the Company gave a picnic. This was in Governor Kennedy's time, and it was intended as a return to the Government people and to the officers of the Fleet for the hospitality shown by them at various times, to the Company's ladies particularly. All the head men of the Company took part, with their wives and daughters, and the naval officers, the Governor, his wife and daughters, and some of the Government officials were invited. Mrs. Kennedy, for some reason or other, could not go, and my mother was asked to chaperon the daughters—a mere matter of compliment in those free and easy days. The youngest Miss Douglas was also under her charge. The guests all met early in the morning at the Company's wharf, beside which the Enterprise was puffing, and we were soon on board and started. There was a cabin for the ladies, and all the gentlemen had berths for themselves. Meals were served in the saloon, and every evening we all met for music, singing and other amusements. We did not steam at night. The picnic lasted three whole days, during which we steamed about the coast, and in and out among the islands, each day stopping and landing by one of the Company's farms, where we found horses and wagons to convey us to places of interest and to the farm itself, where we were regaled with a sumptuous repast, after which we would walk about the gardens and eat fruit. We visited some extremely pretty spots, and enjoyed steaming through the still clear water of the different sounds and channels in the soft sunshine and air of September, fortunate in having perfect weather. This picnic was the last festivity I enjoyed with the kindly old people of the H. B. C.

Destruction of the Cathedral

This incident, of which I was a spectator, lit up the country around for miles, is well described by Mrs. Alston, and I will not add to it, only to say that the latter part of the reminiscence is taken from the Columbia Report, 1869-71.

On Friday evening, October 1, 1869, the inhabitants of Victoria were aroused by the alarm that the Cathedral was on fire. On repairing to the spot the intelligence was found to be too true; and before midnight Christ Church was a heap of ruins, nor can any cause with certainty be assigned for the origin of the sad calamity.

The edifice thus mysteriously destroyed possessed no common interest. It was the first church in the colony. It was built by the Hudson's Bay Company in 1855-6, the then lords of the Island, under the administration of Sir James Douglas, whose place in the sanctuary was rarely vacant during the whole period of its existence, and who was present at the conflagration, a deeply interested spectator of a destruction which no mortal power could arrest.

Christ Church was the only church in the colony at the time (1858) when the gold discoveries brought so large an immigration to its shores, and was often crowded with strangers, many of whom afterwards became settled members of the congregation. During this period its accommodation was increased, and its general appearance improved, by the building of a vestry, beautifying the tower, and refitting the interior.

In 1860 it was graced by the welcome appearance within its humble precincts of the first Bishop of Columbia, who has constantly ministered there, when in Victoria, from that time to the present. By the Bishop's aid and the liberality of the congregation it has since been twice enlarged, in 1862 by the addition of an apse and south aisle, and in 1865 by the addition of a north aisle. The latter was an eventful year in the history of the Mother Church; being marked by the legal conveyance of the site, its consecration, and its constitution by the Bishop as the Cathedral of the Diocese.

A building which for a considerable period had formed the only centre of public worship in the colony, and which for fifteen years of its history had possessed a general interest, could not pass away unlamented. A vast assemblage witnessed in awestruck silence the irresistible progress of the devouring element, and, as they turned from the spot, could recall many a scene clustering around those walls, in which most of them had formed a part; when the funeral cortege had darkened, or the festive wedding adorned the summit of the hill; but now, a spot once alive with frequent sympathizing crowds was a dreary blank, lovely as ever for the indestructible beauty of its natural scenery, but mournful to the Church as for a time the grave of its spiritual home.

Many signs, however, of a gracious Providence encourage the hope that it shall arise ere long more beautiful from its ashes. The congregation have commenced the arduous task which lies before them, free from a debt which for several years hung over the church, and the final extinction of which was, to a day, coincident with its destruction. On the same evening, before the flames had expired, a vacant Presbyterian church was generously placed at our disposal by the trustees, an offer which we did not hesitate most gratefully to accept; and, two days after the fire, the congregation found itself worshipping in the accustomed manner in comfort and convenience, with only the novelty of the scene to remind it of an event which had come upon us like a dream. This timely refuge, though it has excited the gratitude of the congregation, has not diminished its ardor, inasmuch as the building in question, from its form, size and locality, could not, if purchased, become the home of the Mother Church of the Diocese.—Dean Cridge.

The site of the Cathedral is a prominent space in the midst of Victoria, viz., Columbia Square, into which lead several handsome streets, among which are Burdett Avenue and Coutts Street. The first object visible to ships coming from China, England and the Pacific is whatever is erected on this spot, from which is beheld a magnificent view.

Plans for a new church were furnished by Benjamin Ferrey, who also supplies the following description: The proposed new cathedral in plan will comprise a nave 80 feet long and 24 feet wide, divided into five bays. There will be north and south aisles 15 feet wide, covered by span roofs. The western facade will contain a fine six-light-traceried window at the end of the nave, which will be flanked on the north and south by massive and lofty towers; the latter will be terminated by pyramidal roofs, covered with wood shingle. At the north and south of the western division of the choir will come the transept, while bold arches will open out from the presbytery into the sacristy on the north, and the chapel appropriated to the Governor's seat on the south side. A decorated fleche, of good proportions, constructed of timber and covered with lead, will mark the intersection of the transepts and the nave and choir. The principal entranaces will be on the north and south aisles, respectively, of the western towers. The nave will have a panelled and boarded roof, adorned with bosses, the height from the floor to the wall-plate being 27 feet. The choir will be groined in wood. All the external roofs will be covered with wood shingle. For the main walls the local limestone will be used with freestone dressings.

Owing to the want of funds and the great expense of skilled labor, the Church Committee have been compelled to abandon the idea of a stone cathedral, even on the plan of doing only a portion first, and are about to erect a wooden church upon the beautiful striking site which was the scene of the disastrous fire two years ago.—From the Columbi. Mission Report, 1869-71.

MANITOBA PREMIER SPEAKS OF HIS TOUR

WINNIPEG, Aug. 3.—A more optimistic man never stepped off a train here than Premier T. C. Norris, who arrived here yesterday after spending three months in England and France, where he saw the Canadian troops and lived for a short time amid real war conditions.

Mr. Norris told of the many Canadians he had seen during the time which he was overseas and of the excellent spirit of the men.

"There are at present over a million Americans in France, and the greater part of these are in the firing line," Mr. Norris said.

"There is plenty of food in the Old Country now and a continual supply coming in. If the persons over there are as careful of foodstuffs as they have been in the past, there is very little fear of a food famine taking place. The food rations on meats have been raised, and one can get as much meat as they desire, but sugar and butter are very scarce commodities, and the rations are very small."

The spirit of the British and French people is admirable, the Premier added.

Hon. W. M. Martin, Premier of Saskatchewan, who returned to the West with Premier Norris, left over the Canadian Northern Railway for Regina.

Peruvian Cabinet Crisis

LIMA, Peru, Aug. 3.—President Pardo, has refused to accept the resignation of the Cabinet which was tendered yesterday.

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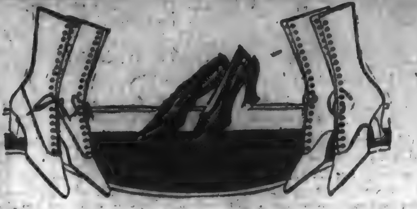

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VISITORS ENTERTAINED ON JAPANESE CRUISER

Hundreds of Victorians Were on Board H.I.J.M.S. Kirishima—Varied Amusements Occupied Afternoon.

Nearly five hundred people yesterday afternoon poured themselves into the great Japanese cruiser Kirishima, responding in large numbers to the invitation of the officers of the ship to visit the battleship before it leaves these waters to return to the Orient once more.

Seen from across the water, the Kirishima looked, as Kipling might have expressed it, "like a policeman in evening dress," the bright blue and white awning fluttering above decks by no means concealing the grim and formidable lines of this vessel of war. At the wharf at Esquimalt a little procession of swift pinnaces met the guests to carry them the short distance between shore and ship. As they came aboard the Kirishima visitors were presented to the captain, who, with his senior officers, was receiving on the quarter-deck.

The sailors made delightful hosts, and the day's entertainment was wonderfully well organised in order that everyone should have a share in it. Immediately following the brief ceremony of greeting, guests were presented with attractive souvenir photographs of the cruiser, and were then passed on to an officer detailed for the duty of escorting them over the ship. The big guns, gun rooms, turrets, and all interesting points abovedecks, were shown first, afterwards ample opportunity being given to go below to see the spacious quarters set aside for H. R. H. Prince Arthur when he voyaged across the Pacific.

Spotless Warrior

The thin trail of smoke which trailed northwards from a great smokestack was almost the only suggestion of the grimy process of coaling which had been in process all week. Decks and brasses were shining and spotless, and it was hardly a surprise to find the refinement of a beautiful tearoom with a wide-branched cherry tree in full bloom tucked away under the shady expanse of awning slung across the quarter-deck.

The orchestra all afternoon kept up a beautiful programme. Early in the afternoon a very pretty ceremony occurred. The Blue Cross Society, wishing to show its appreciation of the help given by the H. I. J. M. S. Kirishima in lending the band to play at the Gorge Park on Monday in aid of their funds, arranged a presentation of flowers. To little Miss Agnes Guy, who is familiar as the small lady who has charge of "Prince," a handsome canine collector, was delegated the pleasant duty, and after a preliminary ceremony which took the form of a children's dance arranged by Mrs. George Simpson, she stepped forward from the stage, followed by two flower-bearers, and handed to Captain Mimura her pretty offering of roses. Following her came Miss Doris McMorran and Mary Malcolm with flower-filled baskets, and behind them again came a number of other small girls with bouquets of sweet peas tied with ribbon streamers. To each of the officers a gift of flowers was made, and after their thanks were given they presented to Berenice Ruddock and Queenie Ball charming souvenirs in the form of Japanese hair ornaments.

Pretty Dancers

The stage was draped with the Japanese flag and the Union Jack, and in the dance which introduced the pretty flower presentation were the following girls: Miss Berenice Ruddock and Queenie Ball (the principals), Miss Mamie Ruddock, Vera Cousins, Marjorie Hume and Jessie Ruddock.

A great many of the Victoria people who were watching the ceremony asked for it to be repeated during the afternoon, and twice again it was given, the second time at the request of the officers who had been busy escorting people about the ship and unable to see the previous performances.

It was nearly six o'clock before the girls left the ship, but before adieus were said some of the officers presented the dancers with sprays of peach-blossom and hat-ribbons worn by the sailors, these making very interesting little mementoes.

Wrestling Match

A great crowd gathered round to watch the display of native Japanese wrestling (sumo), in which two score or more of the strongest men of the crew took part. Stripped to the waist and barefooted they were sturdy, well-knit figures, and entered into the competition with keen zest. Prizes were given the winners, whose records were posted for the spectators to see. A very picturesque and historic costume was worn by the referee, who was attired in a green and gold Yoroishita with broad sleeves and belted at the waist with a heavy purple cord. A black eboshi (hat) and tabi (white socks) completed the dress. The game was carried out under Japanese rules, the referee announcing the names and the standing of each individual wrestler before the contestants faced each other.

This sport, which drew thunderous applause from the interested spectators, lasted for about an hour, and was, perhaps, one of the best forms of entertainment that could possibly have been devised, as it gave to the Occident some idea of the fine clean type of sport followed in Japan's navy as training and recreation for the men.

Picturesque Tea House

A most ingenious arrangement formed the tea house, the building having been erected by the ship's carpenters on the quarter deck adjoining the turret of the after guns, and having been put up expressly for the occasion and in order to let Canadians who have not visited the Flowery Kindom see what such places are like. A heavy ornamentation with ropes gave an effect like bamboo, forming the cornice and roof of the house. The sides were open and tea tables were arranged round the deck in very attractive fashion in the shade of the awnings. In front of the house was the broad-branched cherry tree, foamy pink blossoms of delicately-tinted crepe paper ingeniously fastened to the branches. The effect of this tea garden was inexpressibly pretty, and was greatly admired.

Among the visitors were His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, Premier Oliver and members of his Cabinet, Mayor Todd and Mr. Justice Eberts.

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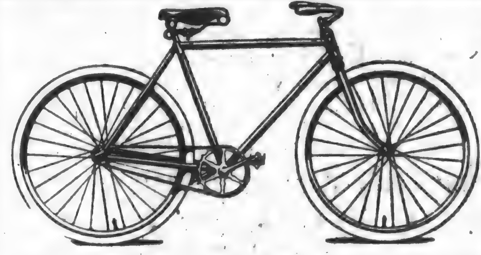

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LEAVES CANADIANS FOR BRITISH OFFICE

Major-General Garnet Hughes Retires From Command at Witley Camp—New Position of Great Importance.

Major-General Garnet Hughes has retired from the command of Witley camp to accept an important British appointment. The breaking up of the Fifth Division practically closed his military career with the Canadians. The new position is one of great importance and gives opportunity for his executive ability.

He will be succeeded at Witley by either General Hill or General Rennie.

Major-General Hughes is the son of the former Canadian Minister of Militia, Sir Sam Hughes.

Fire in Indianapolis

INDIANAPOLIS, Aug. 3.—Fire destroyed the four-story building occupied by the Mutual China Company, in the wholesale district of Indianapolis, this afternoon, causing a loss estimated at $250,000. Dense smoke for seriously hours seriously impeded traffic in the greater part of the downtown section of the city.

GOVERNOR LISTER TO BE HERE TOMORROW

Washington State Chief Executive Will Tell Canadian Club Members of War Activities in Northwest.

Hon. Ernest Lister, Governor of Washington State, will arrive here tomorrow morning, probably by motor car from Nanaimo, and at 12 o'clock noon will address the Canadian Club in the Empress Hotel ballroom on "War Activities of the Northwest."

Mr. John Cochrane, president of the Candaian Club, was yesterday advised that Governor Lister left Olympia, Wash., on Friday by motor, accompanied by Mrs. Lister and his daughter and son. The party is spending today in Vancouver, where Governor Lister is to participate in the war anniversary services. If boat connections can be made, he will go over to Nanaimo and drive down over the Island Highway in his own car. If this cannot be arranged, he will some here direct from Vancouver, his family taking the more roundabout route.

Governor Lister is one of the outstanding figures in Northwestern political circles and has taken a commanding place in the war activities of which he is to talk to the Canadian Club. He is a native of Halifax, England, although he was but 14 years of age when he left the Old Country for the United States. He has made his home in Tacoma, Wash., for many years and was one of the city's leading business men when appointed chairman of the Washington State Board of Control. He was subsequently a member of the Charter Revision Commission, and in 1913 was elected Governor of the State, being re-elected to the office in 1917.

Members of the Women's Canadian Club will be admitted to hear the address at 12:30 o'clock.

ARRIVALS AT THE HOTELS

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Day, Ekateinburg, Siberia, are guests at the Westholme Hotel.

Mrs. Mitchell, Winnipeg, arrived in the city yesterday and is a guest at the Metropolis Hotel.

Mr. H. McFarland, Denman Island, is registered at the King Edward Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Harris, Vancouver, are guests at the Fairfield Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Jones, New Westminster, are stopping at the Metropolis Hotel.

Among the arrivals from Seattle at the Westholme Hotel are Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. J. McAllister, Mrs. John Campbell and Miss Jean Campbell, and Mr. Fred C. Barnes.

Mrs. W. Preston, Scott, B.C., is a guest at the King Edward Hotel.

Mr. G. S. Dodds, Ottawa, is registered at the Fairfield Hotel.

Mr. H. Lane, James Island, is stopping at the Metropolis Hotel.

Mr. A. Woodward, Vancouver, is registered at the Westholme Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Brown, Vancouver, are registered at the New England Hotel.

Mr. J. McLeod, Sidney, B.C., is at the King Edward Hotel.

Relations Should Be Permanent

It is a trite saying that the present war has destroyed forever the ancient prejudices that separated the United States and England, prejudices due wholly, we believe, to misunderstanding. For many years we have been accustomed to hear that a war between the two nations was unthinkable, and this view has been held by the great mass of both peoples. They would now be found, in all probability, willing to cement their old friendship and their present association as comrades in a great war into a definite formal alliance, once it could be shown to them that there was a real advantage to be gained to themselves and for the greater security of the world in general. Any objection to the noble plan briefly outlined by Lord Reading and Dr. Elliot would come from such sources as those of the Hearst newspapers, which have for years been devoted to the unholy task of creating ill-feeling and misunderstanding between the two peoples. We do not know of any similar influence that would be set at work in the British Empire.—Toronto Daily Mail and Empire.

The Superior Sex

From a little girl's "Essay on Men": "Men are what women marry. They drink and smoke and swear. They don't go to church like women do. Both men and women sprang from monkeys, but women sprang farther."—London Daily Chronicle.

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EMPRESS HOTEL TO HAVE NEW FEATURE

Green Room Will Become "New Armenonville" and Dances Will Be Held There Twice a Week.

The creation of a new entertainment feature in connection with the Empress Hotel that should prove popular with Victoria society, as well as to the hotel guests, was announced last night by Manager Carlo E. Calza.

The Green room, whose spacious area has in the past been utilized as a writing and lounge room, has been transformed into what is to be known as "New Armenonville," and it will be fashioned after the famous Summer garden home of Paris, which has for years been one of the most attractive pleasure resorts of France. It is the intention of Mr. Calza to make the selected portion of the hotel a miniature representation of the original Armenonville, and elaborate preparations are being made to carry out the idea.

Tea tables will replace the writing desks and sufficient space will be left between them for dancing. Along the walls will be placed a profusion of palms and potted plants and flowers. The outdoor gardens surrounding the southeast annex of the hotel, which are now in their most gorgeous state, will complete the floral panorama that patrons of New Armenonville will have before them.

The Empress Hotel orchestra, under the leadership of Prof. Lou Turner will be augmented and installed in Armenonville on Wednesday and Saturday afternoons from 4 until 5:30 o'clock. Wednesday afternoon will be devoted entirely to dancing and on Saturday there will be a dansant. Yesterday afternoon, although the transformation plans are not yet completed, Armenonville was opened and there were 200 patrons. If the demand warrants, the place will be thrown open more than twice a week, and it is a possibility that the dancing will be a daily feature of the hotel's offerings in the way of entertainment.

Official Caught Grafting

WASHINGTON, Aug. 3.—Evidence connecting at least one minor official of the Shipping Board with an alleged conspiracy to obtain contracts from the Shipping Board at extra high prices has been gathered by Government agents, it became known today.

PARIS, Aug. 3.—The Chinese Government is taking a deep interest in the events on the Western front, says a Havas dispatch from Peking. President Feng Kwo-Chang has exchanged most cordial telegrams of felicitation with President Poincare.

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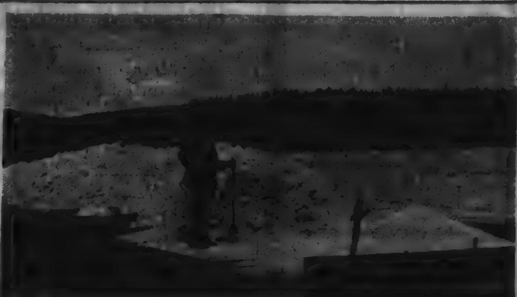

About a mile south of Clinton, B.C., is a basin shown on the maps as an alkali lake. In reality it is an unusually fine deposit of magnesium sulphate, or Epsom Salts, which runs 98½ per cent. pure. Like many another natural resource, the war has created an almost limitless market for magnesium sulphate and a very important industry has sprung up at Oroville, in the State of Washington, for the handling and refining of this product. Enlarging on their domain in that region, the enterprising Americans staked the Clinton deposits and are now engaged in the shipping of quantities of the salts to the Oroville factory. The salts are simply dug up, pounded and bagged for shipment, as shown in the illustration, and the supply is practically limitless, for the water of the lake is crystallizing at the rate of about one and one-half feet each year. Most of the product is used in the manufacture of munitions and the process of making calico cloth. A small percentage is refined for the chemical trade.

IMPROVING SERVICE ON THE P.G.E. ROUTE

Government May Secure Tug-Boat and Barges in Seattle to Add to Freight Carrying Facilities.

In an effort to expedite work on the line of the P. G. E. and provide an adequate water freight service between Vancouver and Squamish, the tide-water terminus of the road, Mr. George Courtney, the recently-appointed general manager of the railway, has been in Seattle negotiating for the purchase of a tugboat and two barges recently offered to the Government, Premier Oliver stated yesterday.

At present the company is operating and tug and barge at a daily rental of $160. Some time ago tenders for the construction of a number of barges were called by the Railway Department, but, it is stated, no bids have been received, though offers of existing craft were made by owners. In the meantime the offer of the tug and barges at Seattle was received and Mr. Courtney went to Seattle to look them over. A number of offers of similar craft have been received by the Government, the price asked for tugs ranging as high as $65,000 and for barges up to $17,000.

With the early start on rail-laying on the right-of-way from the point at end of steel some miles north of Clinton to a point some 40 miles further north, the necessity of adequate equipment to handle the supplies and at the same time provide a proper transportation system from Vancouver to the southern terminus of the line at Squamish is apparent. It is the desire of the Government that no delay shall result in giving a proper service over the line, thus developing its earning powers.

CONVALESCENTS GROW CORN

One of the pleasures for the men at the Esquimalt Convalescent Home is the garden. One sees in the illustration printed above a tiny corner of the vegetable garden and the edge of a large corn field adjoining Admiral's Road, which is being cared for by some of the patients. The men seen in the picture are: Instructor Freeman, formerly of the 30th and the 7th Battalions, and Pte. Roberts of the 67th.

PRESENT PROPOSALS TO THEIR EMPLOYERS

Retail Clerks Forward Request for Higher Wages, a Standard Forty-Eight Hour Week and Minimum Wage.

Formal presentation of their requests for an increase in wages of ten per cent for all those clerks who are receiving in excess of a suggested minimum wage of $15 per week for women clerks and $25 per week for male clerks, the establishment of a forty-eight hour week, and a conference for the purpose of discussing and adjusting difficulties, has been made by the Retail Clerks' International Protective Association to the Retail Merchants' Association of the city.

For some time past the clerks have been considering the matter of making demands upon the merchants. Efforts to get the latter to meet them have so far failed, and recently at a meeting the clerks formulated their demands, leaving to a committee the drafting thereof and presentation to the employers. Unless the latter show some disposition to meet the clerks and discuss the requests made, it is altogether likely that a strike will be the outcome. At least that is the sentiment of the majority of the clerks, though as yet no decision to that effect, it is said, has been formally taken.

Present Demands

The clerks' case as submitted to the employers is set out in the following communication just laid before the latter, signed by Mr. James Talbot, president of the local branch of the Retail Clerks' International Association, and Mr. Thomas Elder, secretary:

"You will be aware that much dissatisfaction has long existed amongst retail employees by reason of low wages, long hours and the high cost of living. It is a matter of common knowledge and general agreement that the conditions of life endured by the men and women who labor in stores are worse than those obtaining in nearly all other branches of industrial activity. We are strongly of opinion that so long as these conditions obtain dissatisfaction and unrest amongst employees will continue, and indeed increase. This in turn will adversely affect trade and commerce, and will inevitably react upon the material prosperity of the merchants themselves. On the other hand, a general improvement in living conditions will inevitably bring about such a spirit of harmony between the clerks and the merchants as will ensure hearty co-operation, mutuality of interests and increased prosperity.

The Proposals

"The specific proposals we are instructed to submit for your earnest and favorable consideration are as follows:

"A minimum wage of $15 weekly for competent women clerks and a minimum wage of $25 weekly for competent male clerks.

"A ten per cent rise in wages for all those who are already in receipt of the above mentioned minimum.

"The establishment of a forty-eight-hour working week with payment of overtime at the rate of time and a half.

"A round-table conference between representatives of the merchants and the clerks with a view of amicable adjustment of difficulties and the drafting of a mutually advantageous working agreement.

"We sincerely hope that the merchants will receive this communication in the helpful spirit in which it is sent. We regret, however, to have to mention that previous communications from this body have not received even the courtesy of an acknowledgment from you."

PRESIDENT MAY COME TO PACIFIC COAST

WASHINGTON, Aug. 3.—Possibilities of President Wilson visiting the Pacific Coast during the fourth Liberty Loan drive, which begins September 28 and ends October 19, have strengthened into probabilities.

It became known some time ago that plans were being made for the President's participation in the next drive, which will be a greater affair than any of its predecessors.

Congressmen from many states have invited the President to visit their states.

The plans are still too indefinite to be discussed.

CLEARS QUESTION OF TRADE POLICY

LONDON, Aug. 3.—(Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency)—In the House of Commons yesterday, Mr. Walter Runciman drew attention to the statements of Premier Borden of Canada regarding Imperial preference.

Mr. Andrew Bonar Law, Chancellor of the Exchequer, replied that there was nothing in Sir Robert Borden's speech in any way inconsistent with his (Bonar Law's) previous statement to the House. The question of a special trade policy to be adopted by the United Kingdom or the Dominions must be settled by each independently, he said. The Imperial Government had put itself in line with the Dominions by deciding to give a preference on existing duties or on any subsequently imposed.

"In an interview with Reuter's correspondent, Walter Hume Long, in order to clear up any misunderstanding regarding the Imperial preference which he recently announced, stated the decision was arrived at by the British and not the Imperial War Cabinet, and may be regarded as a question of domestic policy.

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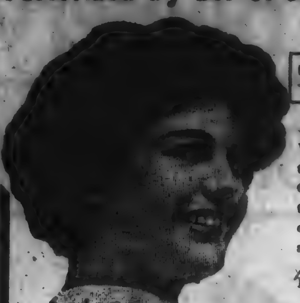

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STRANGE TRUE STORY OF A GENIAL HERO

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in the orthodox way, wagging his nose between thumb and forefinger to indicate "nose," pulling his ear to indicate "ear," etc. The pupils were very enthusiastic. The concert over, the village populace and the officials went home. This might be about midnight. Then the night-watch would come on guard. They, too, wanted to learn English. The observer would be trying to get asleep, but the simple blackmen would be disputing among themselves, reciting their lesson of Nose, Ear, Eye, Mouth, Cheek, and pulling the indicated features about the observer's head as they named the objects. This did not tend to "knit up the ravelled sleeve of care."

Bread and Butter

"In the morning we still had to repeat the songs and the lessons in English for the women, who were not allowed at the night entertainments. We were pretty well fed up with the thing, but didn't want to quarrel with our bread and butter." This philosophical way of looking at things probably hastened the satisfactory

Resourcefulness has its limits. The natives liked being entertained, and it was good policy to humor them. But new "stunts" cannot go on for ever. Having given of their best, the Britishers were reduced to their last feature turn: The observer would show the Moldivians his false teeth!

"They let out one awful yowl and disappeared into the woods, and it was quite two hours before they came back! It had been a success, and after that they regarded us with a new fear, standing motionless watching us for hours."

If movable teeth were strange to the savage folk, no less wonderful to the white men was the facility with which the islanders climbed barefooted up the naked trunks of the giant cocoa-palms to reach the fruit.

Wireless Shocks

Jules Verne treated some of his savage friends to an electric shock in the submarine craft described in Twenty Thousand Leagues Under the Sea. Captain Smith managed to get his seaplane beached, got the wireless set up and invited the natives to sample the current. After that the islanders wouldn't let him go anywhere near the apparatus.

One night they were awakened about 2 o'clock and instructed by signs to get up. They set sail in a small dhow, and as they voyaged he was called upon to regale his all-too-near companions with a steady flow of songs. That night they were stormbound, and had to get off on an uninhabited island, spending the hours until daylight all huddled together, rubbing heads and shins in familiar if not pleasant manner. The cook seemed to be the man-of-all-work. He looked after the sail, made the meals, and rose to all occasions undemurringly.

Maldive Islands

The Maldive Islands form an archipelago of coral islets in the Indian Ocean. The population, which numbers about 40,000, is governed by an hereditary sultan, whose residence is at the capital of the archipelago, Male Island. He is tributary to the British Government of Ceylon, and keeps his people from trading direct with the outside world, for business reasons which can be easily understood when it is stated that he exacts tribute in ample form from the cocoanuts, tortoise shell, dried fish and sugar, which the natives sell through him to the merchants of the world.

Captain Smith, his observer, and the strange crew of unclothed, brown sailors, finally reached Male, the Sultan's island. The Sultan, of course, understood that they were people of importance, and was very good to them.

"He gave us all kinds of things, and put us into the hands of his tailor, who fitted us out as officers of his body-guard—with the exception that in place of loin-cloths he ordered us each a pair of white trousers."

For diplomatic "war" reasons the purpose of Captain Smith's visit to that particular part of the Indian Ocean is not published. Through the Sulta tahey got into communication with their ship, which was at Ceylon, a five-days' journey by dhow with a following wind.

Not Recognized

"When we got back aboard our ship they did not recognize either of us in our novel costumes," commented the aviator.

From Ceylon they went back in the ship to get their seaplane at that one of the Maldive Islands where they had been so strangely entertained. They took with them mirrors, knives, razors and cicarettes for their erstwhile hosts. A box of chocolates was proffered to one of the native girls. Captain Smith presented the toothsome delicacies, turned to talk to the observer, and twety minnutes or so later looked over to see how the Moldivian maiden was enjoying her present. To his amazement he discovered that she had demolished the tinsel wrappings along with the chocolates. Fortunately, she was smiling, and suffered no ill-effects from her initiation into Occidental refinements of food!

Wonderful Weeks

The whole strange experience lasted little more than three weeks.

Captain Smith has the D. S. C. but this he won for work done in Palestine. He also wears the Croix de Guerre, which was awarded him by the French for activities during the taking of Gaza.

After his leave is up he will return to Egypt, as he is attached to the 64th Wing, R.A.F., there. He will, he thinks, probably return as he came, direct from the United States to Alexandria, without touching England.

It was on his evidence before the British Prize Court that the Mazatlan was taken. The incident had a special interest to people on this coast. As wireless operator and assistant-purser on the Mazatlan, which at the outbreak of war was acting as a tender to the German Asiatic squadron, he found out that the Mazatlan had loaded up 400 tons of coal for the Leipzig. He told the British Consul about this. The Consul in turn told Admiral Pond, United States Neutrality Officer, who accepted the statement on the evidence of facts and stopped the Mazatlan for four days in San Francisco Bay, with the Preble, an United States destroyer, watching her. An interesting thing in this connection is that quite two years later Captain Smith met one of the officers of the Preble at Port Said and had dinner with him.

The Mazatlan was only allowed to proceed when the German Consul, Baron von Schack, had put up a bond to the United States Government for $20,000 that the coal was intended for a bona fide merchant in Mexico.

Went to San Pedro

After that they proceeded, and went to San Pedro, where a lot more Germans, reservists, gunners, etc., went on board the Mazatlan in civilian clothes. Then they continued down the Mexican Coast. Jebson, the owner of the Mazatlan, who is now a captain in the German navy, went to Captain Smith, his wireless operator, and told him he had to get in communication with the Leipzig, as the coal they were carrying was intended for the Leipzig. Jebson introduced the operator to a German officer, and told Captain Smith to show the latter everything about the wireless, as they were going to get into communication with the Leipzig.

"I refused," said Captain Smith, recalling the event. "Under threats, however, I said I would, then I went down and put the whole set out of tune, so that it was impossible to send messages to another ship. Then I pretended to show the German all about it. He was about three days and two nights trying to communicate with the Leipzig, but his wave-length being out of tune it was impossible for any other ship to hear him. Finally we came up with the Leipzig out at sea. She was cleared for action, the band was playing, and all the Germans were running round the deck for exercise."

"We sent some recruits and some mail aboard, then continued on our way down the Coast. From overhearing the conversation I found out that the Mazatlan was going to leave coal at Guaymas for the Leipzig, and that the Leipzig was to call there for it on such and such a date. When I got to Guaymas I went ashore on a native boat and went to see Mr. Fearon, the British consul. I told him the Leipzig was coming round. He evidently got into communication with the Canadian Government, although it must have been very difficult, as Guaymas at that time was being besieged by the Constitutionalists, who were fighting all over the town."

Newcastle Went Down

It was acting on this information, presumably, that the Newcastle was sent down, just missing the Leipzig.

"I heard from the British consul that it was eight hours after, but up here the other day I heard that it was only four hours," said Capt. Smith.

They went down to Topolobampo. A number of code messages were taken to the wireless operator, with orders for him to send them off as the German officer had had no success with the wireless.

"They told me it was only press news for the Leipzig, making out that the Leipzig was a poor little ship being chased by every other ship and unable to get any news. I knew this was not the truth, and I said I would not send the message. Then they began to threaten me again, and I said I would. So I went down into the cabin and pretended to send it. But the wave-lengths were still out of tune, and of course no ship could pick up a message. The German officer was standing by all the time listening to the spark to see that I actually was sending off the message, but he could not tell whether the wave length was in tune or not."

Tore Up Messages

The messages which the operator handed to the skipper after this the latter tore up. The next day another code message was sent down, and again Capt. Smith pretended to send it. That evening through the friendly Austrian cook, in whom the young operator had confided, telling him of what he had done in his terrible dilemma and under such pressure, Jebson found out that none of the messages had been sent and that the wireless was out of commission. However the cook was decent enough when he saw the rage which the news created to go to Smith and advise him to get off the Mazatlan as best he could or the Germans would kill him.

"Jebsen at that moment called me up to his cabin. He was red in the face with rage. He asked me why I had done it. I said he would have done exactly the same thing in my place."

Mexicans Took Ship

"That night, luckily, the Mexicans took over the ship through General Iturbe and General Carasco. . . . I found out afterwards the messages we had had were dates of sailings of British merchant ships."

The Mazatlan was used for awhile for transporting Mexican troops and prisoners, and eventually the plucky wireless operator got back to San Francisco. Here he gave evidence before the collector of the port, Mr. Davis. The German consul had to forfeit the $20,000, and on Smith's evidence the Mazatlan was ordered to be captured, which she was, by the Kent.

Prize Money

The young aviator does not say whether he has received any of the prize-money, but undoubtedly long ere this the British Government has recognized the very valuable service he gave thus early in the war as a civilian and a wireless operator and has allotted to him a large share of the prize court money. Captain Smith left for the south, and will, doubtless, be given a royal welcome in his home town, which is now, with all America, on the side of the Allies against a desperate enemy.

Learning About Our Allies

The war is a liberal education to Americans who go to France. It opens their eyes straightaway to many things heretofore hidden. The Sammies pick up quickly an insight into the real characteristics of European nations—a matter in which out stay-at-home people are pretty ignorant. They learn, first of all, that the French are not the light, lax, degenerate folk many of us have thought them, and that the English are far different from the traditional American view of them.

It is this latter discovery that seems to occasion more surprise. An American lieutenant, in a letter to his father, published in The Beaver Valley (Pa.) News, breaks into this delighted eulogy:

"Do you know, dad, the British are a wonderful people? Their education, courtesy, dignity, reserve, are a revelation. Their open-hearted friendliness, their admiration for America, and their sense of humor have captured the hearts of everyone of us who were sent to them for instruction. . . .

"They fight and fight with fury, and yet I never saw the slightest evidence of 'hate.' After over three years of defeat, disappointment and terrible losses their spirit and morale are unbelievable.

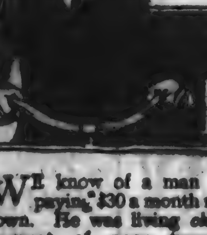
"I never saw such optimism as their 'Tommies' and officers showed everywhere. They were eager to attack, and at the same time knew that each attack caused them losses of whole battalions. I cannot believe that even 'scientific' Germany can equal British organization and thoroughness. Certainly no Germa amorale can ever equal the English.

"The English are healthy in mind and body. I never saw a better looking type of men. They are generous. They are modest. They are absolutely fearless. They lost 7,000 killed before Lens, but 15,000 German dead lay opposite. This was 'out in the open,' hand-to-hand bayonet fighting.

"When a fight is on they fight with but the thought to kill and win. When it is over, they are immediately generous and merciful. They do not murder prisoners nor insult them."

Anyone who has closely followed the course of the war must recognise that this is an accurate characterization. It is only just to our Allies that we should learn to regard them in so favorable a light. And it is a pleasure to any fair-minded American to substitute this picture for the prejudiced set of impressions we have gained from one-sided instruction and absurd stage caricatures—Rochester, N. Y., Times-Union.

One effect of the war—a shortage of leather—has affected the lawyers of Lincoln's Inn and the Temple. No longer can they get their books bound with what Dickens described as "under-done pie-crust covers, technically known as law calf." Buckram is its best substitute, which, however, the bookbinders love not, as its stiffness requires an inordinate amount of soaking and manipulating with paste which is now nearly worth its weight in gold. A fortune awaits the genius who can invent a method of binding books without the use of paste, glue, millboards, or thread—all expensive things now.—London Chronicle.



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At the Playhouses

AMUSEMENTS TOMORROW

The Stage

Pantages—Mrs. R. H. Pooley presents "In Gay Paree."

Princess—Red Cross Stock Company presents "Jane."

Film Attractions

Variety—Syvia Breamer in "Missing."

Dominion — Alla Nazimova in "Revelation."

Royal Victoria—Marguerite Clark in "Prunella."

Columbia — Bessie Parrisdale in "The Rose of Paradise."

Romano—Frank Keenan in "The Ruler of the Road."

PANTAGES THEATRE Everything is in readiness for the production of "In Gay Paree," the musical fantasy to be presented at the Pantages Theatre tomorrow and Tuesday evenings in aid of the Comrades of the Great War and under the patronage of Lieut.-Col. J. S. Harvey. When the curtain rises on the floral chambre of the Moulin Rouge, the audience will undoubtedly be held spellbound by the magnificent scenery that has been prepared, and the beautiful costumes of those taking part. "In Gay Paree" will open to the strains of "La Marseillaise," in which the entire company will be heard, then, amidst a blaze of lights, Miss Gertie Hunt, who has already danced her way into local fame, will appear in her Hawaiian dance. During this number ex-Corpl. Dick Lee will make his appearance as Pat O'Riley, a rich Irishman who has gone temporarily broke in Paris, and being unable to settle his bill at the Moulin Rouge, has been set to work by the manager, Pte. W. F. Scott, to pay the same as a waiter. With the appearance of Mrs. B. Schwengers, who will take the part of a tourist, the real fun commences, and a humorous scene follows between her and Pat until she finally departs in disgust. Upon the arrival of further funds, Pat decides he has had enough of waiting and prepares to have a good time, but is quickly relieved of his money by C. S. M. Barnes, a grafter, who induces Pat to go into partnership with him on a sure money-making proposition, in the shape of a wireless telephone. Business is brisk until the arrival upon the scene of "Calamity Jane," played by Mr. George Pritchard, an escaped inmate of a nearby lunatic asylum. This quickly puts a stop to business, and Pat is supposedly killed, but appears upon the scene again packed for shipping, stating he has had enough of "Gay Paree."

"In Gay Paree" is brimful of tangled situations and clever witticisms. During the period of the sketch musical numbers will be introduced by Pte. W. F. Scott, who possesses a most wonderful tenor voice and has acquired the art of using it to perfection. Mr. George Pritchard, known as the Harry Lauder of British Columbia, will on this occasion add to his previous successes, while Miss Dorothy Kirk will render a selection of new songs. The Misses McBride will also appear in a specialty feature. The second half of the programme will be of an unusually high standard. The opening number will be a ballad and piano specialty by Mrs. Harry Pooley and Victoria's leading accompanist, Mrs. A. J. Gibson, which will undoubtedly prove a huge success.

This will be followed by one of the best items on the programme, namely "Memoirs of the Highlands," by Miss Mamie Fraser, and her dancing Hieland Lassies, the Misses Whalen, Tolmie, Briggs, Switzer and Smith. Much credit is due Miss Fraser for the hard work she has put in training the girls, and her act will undoubtedly win hearty applause. Ex-Corpl. Dick Lee will follow with a comedy song entitled "Paddy McGinty's Goat," and will add further to his versatile power as a punster. Miss Lillian Haggerty, accompanied by Mrs. A. J. Gibson on the piano, will also be heard. Possessed of a wonderful voice and charming personality, Miss Haggerty's offering is bound to meet with hearty approval. Mrs. Plunkett, of Vancouver, who is kindly acting as stage manager, is to be congratulated on obtaining for the next item on the programme Miss Vivian Dana and Mr. Neil Telford, Vancouver's premier danseuses, who will give an exhibition of dancing the like of which has never been witnessed in Victoria.

The programme will conclude with the Hunt Sisters, Birdie and Rita. This popular sister team will be seen to advantage in a singing and dancing specialty, and will be a splendid item to close so excellent a programme. Much credit is due Mrs. Harry Pooley for rounding up such a clever and talented aggregation of artists as those mentioned above, and both houses should be packed to capacity. Miss D. B. McConnan is still indisposed, and therefore cannot take an active part in the programme, but has very kindly consented to assist "back stage."

PRINCESS THEATRE It's the easiest thing in the world to tell a lie, and that very creditable offspring of Ananias, Charlie Shackleton, a character most excellently portrayed by Major Bullock-Webster, will continue to do so with surprising ease and skill at the Princess Theatre for another three nights. Nobly assisted in his lying propaganda by his trained butler, William Tipson—a part played with much skill by Mr. A. M. D. Fairburn—whose occasional signs of human intelligence spell doom for his master's schemes and his housemaid Jane, impersonated very effectively by Miss Eva Hart, all of whose energies are devoted to the purpose of deceiving Mr. Kershaw, Charlie's trustee, a benevolent old gentleman, splendidly portrayed by Mr. S. G. Clark.

To the lasting shame of the conspirators, a most respectable old lady, Mrs. Chadwick, a part delightfully and quaintly played by Mrs. Colin Cummins, is dragged into the plot, though it must be confessed that in the first instance she showed a willingness to aid in the deception that is not usually associated with a lady of such mature years. The bubble of lies eventually burst and the deception exposed to the consternation of Charlie Shackleton and the astonishment of Mr. Kershaw. The play ends in a most satisfactory manner to all good lovers of the truth including Claude, the boy, impersonated with surprising skill by Master D. Campbell. Miss Lucy Norton, a part prettily played by Mrs. L. Bullock-Webster, and Mr. and Mrs Pixton, two 'umble members of the workin' clawse, very ably played by Mrs. Ryves and Mr. Oswald Barton. The selections rendered by Mrs. Green's talented orchestra between the acts add considerably to the enjoyment of the entertainment.

Sylvia Breamer, one of the most beautiful of screen artists, is starred in "Missing," the remarkable war-time picture showing at the Variety Theatre all this week. She is supported by an all-star cast of famous picture artists.

VARIETY THEATRE In "Missing," Mr. George Murdoch, manager of the Variety, is offering to patrons of his theatre this week an unusually strong dramatic story of love and war, the theme dealing with two sisters, an army officer and a British nobleman. The elder of the girls designs to marry her sister to some man of wealth, but she weds a poor army officer, who goes to France after a brief honeymoon, where he is soon reported as missing. The elder sister withholds this news from her sister in the hope that her husband may die and that her sister will marry the nobleman. The young wife later learns the truth, however, and when her husband strays back to the British lines, his health wrecked and mind gone, she rejoins him and succeeds in restoring both health and memory, by the aid of a love song that they were wont to sing in their courting days. The story is highly dramatic, the action strong and rapid, and there are many situations filled with distinct thrill and heart appeal.

In this production, practically an all-star cast appears. Thomas Meighan, who is well known to the motion picture loving public, is seen as an English nobleman, while Robert Gordon, a young actor of prominence, appears as a British army lieutenant. Sylvia Breamer, a beautiful Australian, who has been seen in many notable pictures, plays the role of the wife of an army officer, who is under the domination of her scheming sister, a role portrayed by Ola Humphrey, for many years a leading actress on the legitimate stage. Others in the cast include Molly McConnell, Winter Hall and Kathlyn O'Connor, three screen players of ability.

"Missing" was produced under the supervision of J. Stuart Blackton, with the assistance of James Young, a leading West Coast director, and his capable assistant, Albert Dorris. The scenario was prepared by Mr. Blackton and James Young, and none of the beauties of Mrs. Humphrey Ward's novel has been ignored. In their picturisation of this famous story, they have translated to the screen, with remarkable effect, a photoplay that will linger long in the memory of all who see it.

In conjunction with the showing of this remarkable war-time picture, Mr. Murdoch, ever on the look-out for features to promote the enjoyment of his patrons, has secured the services of Mr. Edmund Petch, a well known tenor singer in local musical circles, who will sing the prologue to the picture.

DOMINION THEATRE Speaking of "Revelation," the feature film attraction at the Dominion all this week, Mabel Wagnalls, when told that Metro Pictures Corporation had chosen an adaptation of her novel, "A Rosebush of a Thousand Years," for Nazimova's initial picutre under the Metro banner, remarked that the great Russian star was the ideal actress for the role of Joline, the temperamental leading character of "Revelation."

"It seems," she continued, "that Nazimova is the one logical actress who should have the role of Joline. There is nothing placid about either the star or the character, they are both intense, dynamic beings. Joline is a 'daughter of joy'—a popular model—in the Latin quarter of Paris. She is acceptable as a model for all pictures that Paul Granville, an American artist, paints until he attempts a madonna. He realises that Joline's blase, hardened face lacks the spiritual qualities needed to inspire and guide him in creating so sacred a picture.

When Joline makes a serious confession to the Prior of the Monastery, the gripping power of the sympathetic portrayal of this repentent girl offers greater opportunity for acting than the dramatic climax of Nazimova's first photodramatic portrayal—that of Joan in 'War Brides.' Nazimova and Joline coincide in my mind with marvellous precision."

ROYAL VICTORIA Marguerite Clark, the winsome little screen star whose admirers among motion picture patrons are legion, will be presented on the screen of the Royal Victoria all this week in her latest Paramount release, "Prunella." The title role in this fascinating photoplay is by no means new to Miss Clark, who in the stage presentation of the play of that name scored a tremendous success which is again repeated in the photodramatic production directed by Charles Maigne. Maurice Tourneur, whose work in the Artcraft production of Maeterlinck's "The Bluebird," has attained for him an enduring fame in filmdom, directed "Prunella."

In the story of the play, Prunella lives with three old maid aunts, Prim, Prude and Privacy, who more than live up to their names. Many years before, Prunella's mother, Priscilla, had run away with a French landscape gardener who had carved the statue of love standing in the garden. Therefore the aunts bring Prunella up as innocently as a babe. When a troupe of traveling players come to town, Prunella sees Pierrot and learns to know what love means. And in spite of the precautions of her aunts she heeds the call of her blood and flies with Pierrot. Three years later only Privacy is left of the aunts. She sells her house to a gentleman who proves to be Pierrot. He tells her that he married Prunella, but tired of her. Then when he wanted her again, he could not find her. So he buys this house to have memories of her. Then back comes Prunella to the old home and finds Pierrot and love.

MUGGINS GOES OVER THE TOP

"Muggins," the pioneer canine tagger of Victoria, went "over the top" last week in his collections, attaining the $10,000 he set out to collect on August 2, 1916. During the current week he will collect for the funds of the Great War Veterans, after which he will resume his splendid service in the interests of the Red Cross cause.

ROMANO THEATRE Frank Keenan, in "Ruler of the Road," the second of his big new Pathe plays, produced in five parts by Ernest C. Warde for Pathe, is an adaptation of "Simeon Tetlow's Shadow," by Jennette Lee. It will be seen at the Romano tomorrow, Tuesday and Wednesday of this week. "Ruler of the Road" is a strong, quick-moving drama, which has to do with railroad men and affairs. It depicts railroad conditions as they were before the government took charge of the railroads. This Pathe play was produced under the direction of Ernest C. Warde, and it is considered among this director's best work.

"Ruler of the Road" deals with the affairs of the Stillwaters Railroad, which are managed by Frank Keenan. He is the president of the road, and all its affairs revolve around him. Quick action marks the feature, and the president shows what kind of a man he is when he offers to make the run for one of his old engineers of the road, Hugh Tomlinson, when the latter complains that he has been on duty for 18 hours and is ordered out again. Shamed into making the run, Tomlinson sleeps at the throttle and a rear-end collision with a freight train is the result. The Stillwaters president discharges Tomlinson, and when a strike is about to result from his action, he reveals Tomlinson's guilt. The photoplay gathers interest as it develops through the picturization of many exciting adventures until matters are set right between both factions and relations become once more amicable.

SOME MONKEY BUSINESS

Darwin has the notion that man is descended from the Simian ape. The sagacity of the monkey and his powers of mimicry have won for the Darwin theory many adherents. Galetti, trainer of monkeys, has prepared for Pantages patrons a diversion which will do much to prove it. The act is a riot of fun and will be one of the biggest of attractions for the local theatre commencing next Wednesday. The famous Denishawn Dancers will headline this bill with a terpsichorean presentation created by Ruth St. Denis and Ted Shawn. It's another big bill.

RULES FOR AMERICANS RESIDENT IN CANADA

Their Responsibilities Under the Military Service Convention Between Great Britain, United States and Canada.

The following telegraphic instructions were received by the American Consulate in Victoria, B. C., August 3, 1918:

"Ratifications of the Military Service Conventions between the United States and Great Britain and Canada were exchanged July 30th in London, this making the two conventions which were signed on June 3rd last effective as from July 30th.

"Under these conventions all males, citizens of the United States in Canada, between the ages of 21 and 30, both inclusive, who are liable to compulsory military service under the laws and regulations in force in Canada on July 30th, may, during a period of sixty days from July 30th, the date of the exchange of ratifications, enlist or enroll voluntarily in the American forces or may leave Canada for the purpose of military service in American forces.

"If such male citizens of the United States are not so liable to compulsory military service in Canada on July 30th, then they may enlist or enroll for service in the American forces, or leave Canada for the purpose of military service in American forces within thirty days from the date when liability to compulsory military service in Canada shall accrue.

"Registration under the United States Draft Act of May 18, 1917, is equivalent to enrollment within the meaning of the convention.

"Citizens of the United States in Canada who have already registered or who may register hereafter within the periods specified need not after registering return to the United States unless called by their local boards, and are not subject to the Canadian Military Service laws. If within these periods of 60 and 30 days American citizens in Canada do not enlist or enroll, 'register,' or leave Canada for military service in the forces of their own country, they will, unless exempted by the American Consul-General under Article 3 of the convention, be liable to compulsory military service in Canada and entitled to exemption and discharge therefrom under the laws and regulations from time to time in force in that country in the same manner as if they were Canadians.

"Under Article 3 of the convention, the American Consul-General at Ottawa is authorized to grant exemptions from military service in Canada within the respective periods of 60 and 30 days aforesaid, as the case may be, under certain rules and limitations which will be made known by the Consul-General upon request."

MENINGITIS ATTACKS VANCOUVER YOUTH

VANCOUVER, B.C., Aug. 3.—Avon Abbott, aged 15, a well-known boy swimmer and holder of many trophies, a youth of splendid physique and weighing 160 pounds, is the victim of what is believed to be an attack of cerebro-meningitis, which alarmed the health department of the city yesterday.

He has been removed to the General Hospital, and exhaustive tests are being made to see if the diagnosis based on the first symptoms is confirmed by the chemical reactions to serum injected under the skin.

Health officers who removed the victim to the hospital yesterday state that he was practically unconscious. They are inclined to the belief that the infection arises from the Point Grey sewer entering the sea at a point where it can be carried by currents to a spot frequented by bathers, and where young Abbott was accustomed to take his morning, afternoon and evening swim. The water in the vicinity of the sewer is being widely tested.

Avon Abbott is a son of Mr. R. C. Abbott, coast markets commissioner.

Long Flight Record

WASHINGTON, Aug. 3.—Remaining in the air thirty hours and thirty minutes Ensign P. J. Barnes, of Minneapolis, attached to the American naval air forces in European waters, established a new world's record for sustained flight in a "blimp" type of airship, the navy department announced today.

Helfferich on High Horse

LONDON, Aug. 2.—Dr. Karl Helfferich, German Ambassador to Russia, has sent a note to Foreign Minister Trotsky demanding stern measures in the search for and punishment of the persons guilty of the murder of Field Marshal Von Eichhorn, the German military commander in the Ukraine, according to advices from the Exchange Telegraph correspondent at Zurich. Dr. Helfferich demanded likewise, it is stated, the destruction of "the hot-beds of anti-German intrigue in Moscow and Petrograd."

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Vancouver Island News

METCHOSIN "S.O.S." GET SERVICE MEDALS

Presented by Hon. E. D. Barrow, Minister of Agriculture, at District Gathering—Colwood and Sooke Included.

A notable meeting was held in Metchosin Friday evening under the joint auspices of the Metchosin Farmers' Institute and the Women's Institute, whose co-operative working plan has been responsible for greatly increased production throughout the locality. The event was especially interesting through the presentation to some seventeen of the youths of the Colwood, Sooke and Metchosin districts badges of honorable service as members of the Soldiers of the Soil Army. Hon. E. D. Barrow, Minister of Agriculture made the presentations. Those receiving the medals included: Walter Arden, Charles Arden, W. Brynjolfsson, Eric Birch-Jones, Charles Helgerson, W. D. Higgs, Edward Hart, Tom G. Howitt, Ernest Hetherbell, Robert Kerr, David Moffatt, Neil McTavish, Bert Parker, Fergus Reid, Kenneth Reid, Walter Smith and Thomas Sherwood. There were 120 present at the meeting.

In course of his address the Minister explained to the gathering more fully his plan for the adoption of the District Representative system in British Columbia as an aid to agricultural development. With this method an expert would be allocated to each specific district. His mission would be to familiarize himself with the problems peculiar to the locality, discuss them, solve them, and carry on the examples of one man's failure, and its antidote to the man on the next farm and so by the continual interchange of ideas with the attendant ocular demonstration there would be substituted sane farming principles for a more or less trusting-to-luck method.

B.C. Must Produce More

Not only was development in British Columbia necessary if the province was to realize her potential rural wealth, the speaker went on, but it was gradually becoming more and more an economic question. Much had been said of increased production so that more foodstuffs could be sent overseas; but as far as British Columbia was concerned it had to be remembered that it was not a question of creating a surplus in this province at the moment; it was merely a better attempt to bridge the gulf between production and the amount necessary to import into British Columbia to sustain her people. The more land brought under crop in this province meant just that much less drain on outside supplies, and that was the assistance British Columbia could render to the Allied cause.

Mr. R. M. Thompson, zone superintendent for the district under the Minister's scheme, also addressed the meeting, referring particularly to the success of the S.O.S. movement, which had been responsible for the enlistment of fully 20,000 boy workers for the farms throughout Canada. It was a development meaning much to the boy, to the farmer and the country at large.

A programme of instrumental and vocal solos, part-songs and recitations was contributed to by the following artistes: Mrs. Brown, Miss Johnson, Miss Lillian Holden, Messrs. L. A. Young, E. Pierce, G. Guy Milstead and the Rev. C. Swanson. Mrs. Nasmith, well known in Victoria's musical circles, filled the role of accompanist.

Charming little Marguerite Clark will be presented to patrons of the Royal Victoria this week in the attractive photoplay "Prunella."

DANCE AT SHAWNIGAN LAKE REALIZES $100

SHAWNIGAN LAKE, Aug. 3.—The dance given by the Sylvania Logging Company on Friday evening in aid of the Shawnigan Lake Red Cross Society proved a great success. Over 140 people were present and danced until a late hour to the music of Mrs. Watts' orchestra. A dainty supper was sent up to the hall from the camp kitchen and was served by Miss J. Calder, assisted by Mrs. Christison, Mrs. Bradley-Wilmot, Mrs. Frayne, Miss Calder, the Misses Ravenhill and Misses Wilson. As the result of this dance it is expected that over $100 will be handed over to the Red Cross.

Mr. J. Christison has presented a valuable picture to be raffled at the Strathcona Red Cross fete on August 10th.

Mr. C. W. Lonsdale has had so many new pupils promised that he has rented Chrachveattle for the coming term.

Mr. and Miss E. Ravenhill are leaving for Victoria shortly, but will retain their interest in the Red Cross here. Miss A. Ravenhill returns to the Utah Agricultural College in September.

DUNCAN TO OBSERVE WAR'S ANNIVERSARY

DUNCAN, Aug. 3.—Duncan will commemorate the fourth anniversary of the war tomorrow afternoon. The clergy of all denominations will take part in the ceremonies. Mr. W. A. Willett will conduct the singing by massed choirs of all churches and the Cowichan Amateur Orchestral Society will play.

The following is the programme: The service will open by prayer by Rev. A. L. Bagshawe, followed by a lesson by Rev. T. Keeling. There will be an address by Rev. A. J. Nixon. The resolution will be proposed by Mayor E. F. Miller, of Duncan, and seconded by Reeve J. I. Mutter, of North Cowichan. There will be a short speech by J. W. Dickinson, and benediction by the Rev. E. M. Cook.

Hymns to be sung will be "O, God, Our Help," "O, God of Love and King of Peace," "Onward, Christian Soldiers," "God Save the King," "Holy Father, in Thy Mercy."

NANAIMO TENNIS CLUB MAY VISIT VICTORIA

NANAIMO, Aug. 3.—The annual Red Cross open lawn tennis tournament will be held in Victoria this year from August 10 to 24th. The tournament has been promoted for the benefit of the Red Cross and the events will be open to all amateur players. These events are gentlemen's singles, ladies' singles, mixed doubles, gentlemen's doubles, ladies' doubles and veterans' single championship of B. C., open to gentlemen over 10 years of age.

The secretary of the Victoria Lawn Tenis Club extends a cordial invitation to Nanaimo tennis players to attend the tournament, and says that they are particularly looking forward to a visit from the Rev. S. Ryall.

NANAIMO NOTES

Among the passengers from Vancouver last evening on the SS. Princess Patricia were Mr. P. Pearson, Mrs. E. Kelsey, Mrs. Cheatwood, Mrs. Bell, Mrs. D. Stewart and Mrs. James Devlin.

Mr. Robert Murdoch, of Vancouver, formerly of this city, was in Nanaimo yesterday in the interests of the Crane Company.

Alderman J. Knight, of Ladysmith, arrived in the city last evening on his return from a business trip to the Mainland.

Mr. Jack Murdoch and his bride (nee Miss Janey Lendrume Lamb) are spending their honeymoon in Nanaimo. The groom is a son of Mr. Walter Murdoch, of Vancouver, formerly of Nanaimo, the bride being a daughter of Pioneer Sergt. Andrew Lamb, of the 29th Battalion (overseas). The wedding took place in Vancouver on Tuesday last.

Mr. Herman Mahrer paid a business visit to Vancouver yesterday.

The Nanaimo Gun Club are holding a trophy shoot on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Southern, of Vancouver, are visiting relatives in Nanaimo.

Mr. George H. Houghan returned home last evening after spending the past few days on the Mainland visiting relatives and friends.

Miss Florence Banasky, the 11-year-old daughter of Mr. George Banasky, jr., Prideaux Street, left this morning for Hazen, Arkansas, to make her home with and be company for her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Banasky, who recently lost their only daughter, and whose three sons are overseas with the American Army. Mr. Banasky accompanied his daughter as far as Victoria.

Mrs. L. Smith and her mother, Mrs. Cunningham, who has been staying with her for a few days, went over to Vancouver yesterday afternoon to meet Lieut. Cunningham of the Royal Air Force, who is expected home on leave from Toronto today.

Mr. J. Munroe, formerly of the staff of the Canadian Bank of Commerce here, is spending a short holiday in town.

Mr. E. M. Yarwood is visiting friends in Vancouver for a few days.

Mr. E. B. Paul, formerly of the Nanaimo High School staff, passed through the city yesterday morning on his way to Cameron Lake on a fishing trip.

Miss Duff Peto left yesterday morning on the Island Princess for the Capital, where she will spend some time visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Gray, of Vancouver, have returned home after spending several days in the city with friends.

LENS

Three Years' Scene of Fighting.

Lens, now so famous owing to the part Canadian troops have played in the battles which have raged for its possession from the early days of 1915 to the present day, was, before the war, a town of some 25,000 inhabitants. It is situated in the department of Pas-de-Calais, 17 miles southwest of Lille.

The size and importance of the place cannot be gauged by the population of the town itself, explains Major C. J. C. Street, R. G. A., author of "With The Guns," etc. Lens is merely the nucleus of a large colliery district, a mass of bricks and mortar, dominated every few yards by tall chimneys and massive winding towers. Round the town itself lies a mass of suburbs, locally known as cites, each consisting of a group of miners' dwellings, or corons, clustered round a central pit. To the eastward a series of straggling towns stretches in almost unbroken continuity as far as Douai.

Lens was a town before the exploitation of the coal field that surrounded it, but it has made only one important appearance in history. This was in 1648, during the Thirty Years War. On Aug. 20 of that year the French, under the leadership of "The Great Condé," inflicted a severe defeat upon Spaniards at Lens.

This part of Artois is a country of low chalk downs and wide shallow vallies, under cultivation up to the very edges of the spoil-banks, or crassiers, that surrounds the mouths of the pits. Lens itself lies on the little river Souches, long since canalised and connected to the Canal de la Haute Deule, which runs from Douai to Lille. But the natural features of the district are almost entirely overshadowed by the artificial features produced by the local industry. The most conspicuous of these are the spoil-banks, where the refuse from the mines is tipped. Sometimes these are conical in shape, like the huge Twin cones of Auchel, or the lesser ones of Philosophe and Vermelles; sometimes they stretch like huge black fingers across the country, as at the famous Double Crassier of Cite St. Pierre.

Artificial Features

By the side of the Crassiers rise tall mine-shafts, of which the Pylons at Loos was the most noticeable. This extraordinary lattice-girder tower stood up 300 feet from the level plain, utterly dwarfing the hills about it, and was plainly visible from the hill of Cassel, nearly thirty miles away. Besides the winding shafts, a forest of chimneys and water-towers bewilders the eye, sometimes in regular groups, like those of the Societe Metallurgique du Pont a Vendin at Wingles; or of the coal-ovens of Annay, sometimes singly, as in the suburbs of Lens itself.

In May, 1915, the British line was extended from the La Bassee Canal to a junction with the French at the Noeux-les-Mines-Lens Railway. The fourth corps took over the new sector, and on September 25, the Loos attack was launched by the first, fifteenth and forty-seventh divisions, the latter composed entirely of London Territorials. The fighting lasted until October 13, by which time the British line had been advanced to a considerable depth over a wide front.

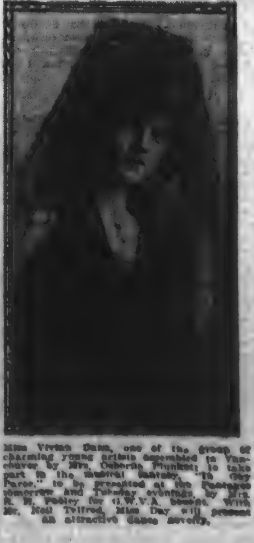
But the dominating position of Hill 70, north of Loos, from which observation can be obtained into the town itself, and over much of the country beyond, had not been won, despite desperate efforts on the part of the guards division on the days following the first assault; nor was a frontal attack made upon the town of Lens.

It was not until the spring of 1917 that any further attempt was made upon this sector, although early in 1916 the Germans succeeded in driving the British from some trenches about Souchez. But on April 9, 1917, the British first and third armies delivered an attack on a wide front, of which the northern sector was the ground before Lens.

Canadians' Coups

The Canadian divisions, by the capture of the Vimy Ridge, made the German positions in this area untenable, and forced them to withdraw. By the evening of April 14, the whole of the town of Liévin was in Canadian hands, and the line ran thence to the old British front line north of the double crassier. Great quantities of ammunition of all calibers, as well as several guns, and stores and material of every kind were abandoned by the Germans in their retreat.

Another lull ensued on this sector, lasting until August 15. Early in the morning of this day, the Canadian corps attacked on a front of four thousand yards west of Loos. Their objectives were Hill 70, the plantations about it, and the western and north-western suburbs of Lens. Practically the whole of these objectives were gained rapidly at light cost, and in exact accordance with plan. Only at the farthest apex of the advance, a short length of German trench west of Cite St. Auguste resisted the first assault. This position was captured next day, and the whole extent of the advance was held in the face of determined counter-attacks. Over eleven hundred prisoners, and a great quantity of booty were taken.



Miss Vivian Dunn, one of the group of charming young artists assembled in Vancouver by Mrs. Osborne Plunkett to take part in the musical fantasy, "In Gay Paree," to be presented at the Pantages tomorrow and Tuesday evenings, by Mrs. R. H. Pooley for G.W.V.A. benefit. With Mr. Neil Telfred, Miss Day will present an attractive dance novelty.

Noted Airman Missing

LONDON, Aug. 3.—Major Edward Mannock, one of England's most successful flying men, who had 58 German machines to his credit up to a month ago, is missing, according to the Evening Standard. Major Mannock was last seen fighting over the German lines July 26, when his machine was observed to fall in flames.

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FRIENDS OF ORPHANAGE REMEMBER POUND DAY

Generous Donations Received by B.C. Protestant Orphans' Home at Annual Party—Social Features Enjoyed.

Many friends of the B.C. Protestant Orphans' Home attended the annual Pound Party held last Thursday afternoon at the institution. Open house was the order of the day and most of the visitors took advantage of the opportunity to go through the building, much admiring comment being passed upon the cleanly and comfortable appearance of the big, airy dormitories, the roomy nursery for the tiny tots, and upon the general homelike atmosphere pervading the entire institution.

On arrival the visitors were cordially welcomed by Mrs. McTavish, the president of the Ladies' Committee and a number of the members, while Mrs. W. R. Higgins and Mrs. David Miller presided over the big table in the dining-room, which rapidly became heaped with pounds of almost every commodity the minds of generous friends could think of. The donations included sacks of flour and sugar, groceries of all descriptions, jams, fruits and countless other commodities which form such an essential factor in the maintenance of the institution. In addition to these very material gifts, cash contributions amounting to almost $500 were received, including two for $100 from Mrs. James Dunsmuir and Mr. and Mrs. J. Sayward, while Mrs. H. S. Stevenson generously sent a freezer of ice cream for the delighted kiddies.

An especially attractive feature of the occasion was the concert programme rendered by the Fifth Regiment Band, which was stationed on the lawn before the entrance to the Home. Tea was served to the visitors during the afternoon, the tables arranged in the sewing-room being adorned with lovely flowers and presenting a most inviting appearance. Later in the afternoon the bandsmen were entertained at tea, when Mr. Charles Hayward, the president of the Home, took occasion to express hearty appreciation of the excellent entertainment furnished by the musicians, which sentiments were echoed by Mr. W. H. Pollard. Bandmaster W. J. Smith acknowledged the tribute on behalf of the band, and presented $5, the gift of the bandsmen for a treat for the kiddies.

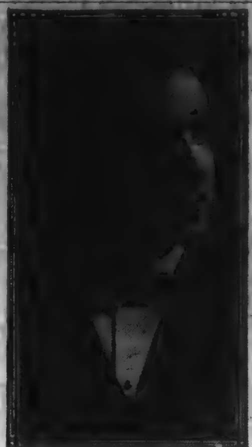
Generous Donations Received

Flour, cereals and substitutes—Mrs. W. Scowcroft, Baby Hughes, Mrs. Dorman, Miss Braik, Mrs. W. Head, Mrs. W. F. McCulloch, Mrs. Kitto, Mrs. Alwyn, Mrs. Beard, Mrs. Collison, Mrs. Huckel, Mrs. Hammond, Mrs. Walker, A Friend, Miss Mortimer, Mrs. Banks, Mrs. W. H. Clarke, Mary Lade, Mrs. A. T. Porter, Mrs. Ferguson, Mrs. Forbes, Mrs. R. A. Brown, Mrs. Parsons, Mrs. McKechnie, Mrs. Wellington Dowler, Mrs. Dobson, Mrs. Patrick, Mrs. L. M. More, Miss Effie More, Mrs. Bent, Mrs. W. S. Fraser, A Friend, Mrs. Gonnason, Mrs. Dean, Mr. J. Adams, Mrs. David Miller, Mrs. B. Gonnason, Mr. Bowen, Johns Grocery. Sugar—Mrs. W. Head, Mrs. Aylard, "Grant Street," Mrs. Sherwood, "Cloverdale," Mrs. J. Sears, Miss L. Smith, Mrs. More, A Friend, Mrs. Schofield, Mrs. David Miller, Mrs. Leeder, Mrs. Haddow, Mrs. Ezra Carlow. Tea, cocoa, coffee, milk, cream—Mrs. W. R. Higgins, Mr. W. A. Evans, Mrs. Lewthwaite, Mrs. (Capt.) Olson, Grant Street; Nora and Vera Cousins, Mrs. Forbes, Mrs. Snell, Mrs. Newbury, Mrs. Melhuish, Mrs. Crogan, Mr. M. M. McGregor, Mrs. J. R. Carmichael, "A Wellwisher," Mrs. Atkins. Honey, jam, syrup—W. J. Chave & Son, Mr. Forrest Angus, "Orphans' Friend," Mrs. Lovett, Mrs. Savory, Mrs. Silburn, John Mortimer, jr., Miss Dorothy Cummings, Mildred Tite, Kathleen Tite, Mrs. Carson, Mrs. Harry Phillips, Mrs. Wellington J. Dowler, Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. Richards, Phyllis Morley, Doris Morley, Dora Young, Mrs. McTavish, Mr. J. Adams, Mrs. Hutchison, Miss Pearson. Raisins, currants and fruit—Mrs. D. Hughes, Mr. King, Miss Braik, Mrs. W. R. Higgins, Mrs. Brae, Mr. Evans, Marjery Hume, Miss Snell, Mrs. A. F. Preston, Master H. McKay, Mrs. Hall, Mrs. McTavish, Mrs. T. J. Jones. Tinned goods and groceries—Mr. W. A. Evans, Mrs. Huckel, Mrs. Forbes, Mrs. Larkin, Mrs. Glass, Miss M. Hanna, Mrs. W. J. McKay, Mrs. F. Walter, Mrs. A. deB. Owen, Mrs. Staples, John and Ruth McTavish, Mr. Ringshaw. Cakes, buns and candy—Rev. E. G. Miller, Mrs. Hamilton, Miss Doris Morley, ladies of the committee, Mrs. Frank Higgins.

Donations by the Ministering Circle, King's Daughters—4 boys' shirts, 5 rompers, 1 pair drawers, 2 pinafores; Mrs. Rattenbury, flour, rolled oats; Mrs. Errington, oatmeal; Mrs. Sears, eggs, jam; Mrs. Hardy, jam; Mrs. H. S. Moss, tea; Mrs. Harrop, Grape Nuts; Mrs. J. A. Worthington, 2 tins fruit; Mrs. Moore, 1 sack flour; Mrs. C. F. Gardiner, rolled oats; Mrs. H. A. S. Morley, sugar, raisins; Mrs. Haney and Miss Thain, sugar, rolled oats; Member, 50c; "E. H.," $20; Mr. Stevenson, freezer full of ice cream for the children; Brown & Cooper, salt fish; Mr. Ringshaw, dripping.

Cash Donations

Cash contributions were received as follows: Mrs. Dunsmuir, $100; Miss Dola Dunsmuir, $5; Miss Laura Audain, $5; Mrs. Fred Fowkes, $5; Mrs. C. F. Todd, $20; Ministering Circle, King's Daughters, $4; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Spencer, $25; Mrs. Watts, $25; Mrs. W. G. Cameron, $2; A Friend, $1; Mrs. G. Powell, $5; Mr. and Mrs. J. Sayward, $100; Miss Sayward, $5; Miss Waldron, Miss Robb, and Mrs. Berridge, $4; Mrs. McTavish, $5; Hon. J. S. Helmcken, $5; Mrs. W. R. Higgins, $5; Mrs. W. Munsie, $5; Miss Kathleen Hall, $2; Mrs. L. B. Gould, $5; Mrs. T. Lee, $5; Miss J. Work Tolmie, $5; Miss Tolmie, $5; Miss J. C. Tolmie, $5; A Friend, $2; Mrs. Belson, $1; Miss McMillan, $1; Mrs. J. Porter, $1; Mrs. Otto Weiler, $2; Miss Neelands, 50c; Mrs. M. N. Gardner, 50c; Mrs. J. Newbury Wilson, $5; Miss Newbury, $5; Mrs. Shotbolt, $5; Rev. W. Baugh-Allen, $1; Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Newbury, $5; Mrs. L. Stemler, 50c; Mrs. R. F. Green, $5; Mrs. H. Kosche, $2; Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Pollard, $2; Mr. J. A. Mara, $5; Mr. A. J. Morley, $5; Miss Goodall, $5; the Misses Carr, $2.25; Mrs. W. E. Oliver, $5; Mrs. Heddle, Oakland, Cal., $2.50; members 5th Regiment Band, C.G.A., $5; Mrs. W. T. Currie, $2; Mrs. Lewthwaite, $5.



Patrons of the Variety Theatre will derive much enjoyment from the songs to be rendered by Mr. Edmund Petch, the well-known tenor soloist in local musical circles, who will sing the prologue to "Missing," the feature film showing at the Variety all week.

HOSTILE AIRDROME IS BADLY DAMAGED

LONDON, Aug. 3.—British aviators on Thursday destroyed 11 German machines in aerial fighting and drove down three others, says the official statement on aerial operations issued last night.

"On August 1 we dropped over 24 tons of bombs during the day. A large number of these were directed on a hostile airdrome from a very low height in the course of a raid by two of our squadrons. Great damage was done to the hangars and living quarters at the airdrome. Six hangars and 16 mchines were set on fire, and one machine was blown to pieces on the ground.

"Eleven hostile machines were brought down during the day's fighting, and three were driven down out of control. One hostile machine was shot down within our lines by anti-aircraft fire, and a German balloon was brought down in flames by our airmen. Two of the enemy night-bombing machines were shot down over their own airdrome by our night fighting pilots. Two of our machines are missing.

"During the night, in spite of unfavorable weather conditions, 10 tons of bombs were dropped by us on railway lines and stations and airdromes. The same airdrome which had been attacked by day again was bombed heavily. All our night bombing machines returned."

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Beaumont, Vancouver, are stopping at the Westholme Hotel.

Mr. L. Cosh, Vancouver, is a guest at the Metropolis Hotel.

AUXILIARY TO GIVE PARTY AT "HARNHAM"

Mr. and Mrs. Macklin Will Loan Their Beautiful Grounds to Great War Veterans on Wednesday Afternoon.

The Women's Auxiliary to the Great War Veterans are busily engaged in the organization of the garden fete which is planned for next Wednesday at "Harnham," the lovely home of Mr. and Mrs. Macklin on Rockland Avenue, the grounds of which have been placed at the disposal of the Auxiliary for the afternoon.

A number of attractive booths will be placed in carefully selected spots in the grounds, and there is great rivalry between the ladies interested in the various stalls in the effort to make their attraction the prettiest of all.

There will be a number of unusual events on the programme, among them being a cooking contest on new lines, the entries being judged by Messrs. Rennie & Taylor. The general public are invited to take part in this contest, and full particulars will be given to any who phone 544Y.

The stalls already planned will be stocked with plain and fancy needlework, ice cream, soft drinks and candy, there will be a lucky dip and a painted butterfly contest. Several valuable articles will be raffled during the afternoon, and in sundry quiet corners wise women will foretell the future by cards, glass or palm.

A programme of sports for children under 14 years of age is being prepared by the members of the Men's Auxiliary, and much amusement is expected to be provided by attractions such as a "Bomb the Kaiser," a cocoa-nut shy and similar skill contests.

Afternoon tea will be served on the lawns, and from 6 to 7 o'clock a regular meal will be served.

There will be a tennis tournament, the games being played on the wooden court, and a special afternoon attraction will be a number of songs by Mrs. MacDonald Fahey and Master Tom Brown, and dances by Miss Queenie Ball. There will also be a musical programme during the evening, which will terminate with dancing on the lawn.

The proceeds of the fete will be devoted to the funds of the Great War Veterans' Association.

FOURTH ANNIVERSARY OF WORLD'S GREAT WAR

Commemoration Services at Royal Victoria Theatre Expected to Attract Large Crowd—Premier to Speak.

Victoria is expected to turn out en masse to attend the war commemoration services being held this afternoon at the Royal Victoria Theatre, marking the commencement of the Empire's fifth year of war.

Mayor Todd will preside at the function, which will commence at 3 o'clock, and representatives of the clergy will officiate in the various parts of the service, which should be of an exceptionally impressive nature. The Salvation Army band will be in attendance. The doors of the theatre will be open for the admission of the public at 2:30 o'clock.

Ushers are to be provided by the Imperial Order of the Daughters of the Empire and will be under the charge of Mrs. R. S. Day. They will take up a collection in aid of the funds to relieve the widows, orphans and dependents of soldiers and sailors killed in the war.

Following is the programme:

Song: "O Canada."

Invocation: Rev. H. S. Osborne.

Hymn: "O God, Our Help in Ages Past."

Scripture reading: Psalm XLVI., Rev. J. G. Inkster.

Prayers: Rev. Arthur de B. Owen.

Solo: "Hear Ye, O Israel," Mrs. MacDonald Fahey.

Address: Right Rev. Bishop Schofield.

Hymn: "God, the All-Terrible."

Hon. John Oliver, Premier of British Columbia, will propose a resolution pledging Victoria's determination to stand with the Empire for the prosecuton of the war until the ideals of liberty and justice conquer. Mr. W. J. Bowser will second the resolution.

Hymn: "Onward, Christian Soldiers."

Benediction: Rev. Dr. Campbell.

National Anthem.

German Organization Overrated

One hears much expansive admiration of the German genius for organizing, but it comes for the most part from those who have never had actual experience of German organization. Perhaps it is because there is so much of it; because it is so colossal. It is in many ways efficient, no doubt; they get certain things done; but then, so do the French, who seem to have so little organization, and are so clever in improvisation. But the vast, elephantine deliberation of German organization would drive an American captain of industry mad in a fortnight. It is heavy, cumbersome; its complicated machinery rumbles on and on, remorselessly, and once set in motion there is no way of stopping it, of turning it aside, of adapting it to sudden exigencies. It is blindly impersonal, inhuman, taking no account of persons or of the personal equation. Wherever it touches human beings, it consists of a multitude of regulations, of "Verbotens." Instead of a few simple guideposts to point the way through a wilderness, the Germans would put up myriad signboards telling the traveller where not to go; instead of barking a few trees to blaze the trail they would hack all the trees in the forest except those along the way they wished to indicate.—Brand Whitlock in Everybody's Magazine.

JAPANESE BAND WILL PLAY AT GORGE PARK

Musicians From H.I.J.M.S. Kirishima to Entertain in Aid of the Blue Cross on Monday Evening.

The band of H.I.J.M.S. Kirishima, which has already given great pleasure to Victorians, and has helped one of the well-known patriotic causes here, will play on Monday night at the Gorge Park in aid of the Blue Cross Fund.

The courtesy of the officers and musicians of the big Japanese cruiser in lending the band for such an occasion is very greatly appreciated by the Blue Cross committee and members, and the hundreds of people who so regularly visit the Gorge in the evening will have th epleasure of this lovely spot multiplied infinitely by the programme which is to be given tomorrow evening. Known as the "Premer Band of Japan," this aggregation of artists has seldom been surpassed here in its rendering of Occidental music. No admission is to be charged, but under the supervision of the Blue Cross ladies a tag will take place, giving everyone an opportunity to contribute to the cause. The total proceeds will be given to the Blue Cross, thanks to the B. C. Electric, which has very kindly undertaken to bear any expense in connection with the conveying of the band from Esquimalt to the Gorge and back.

"Prince," the handsome mastiff which belongs to H.R.H. Princess Patricia, and which she left here to help with the work of collecting for the Blue Cross, will be out with a box to assist on Monday evening, which assumes fresh interest fro mthe fact that the Japanese ship Kirishima brought over Prince Arthur of Connaught, Her Royal Highness' brother.

The programme will commence on Monday night at 8 o'clock and will be over at 11.

The Curse of Idleness

One does not need to be a politician to suggest that a plank for no work at all would be still more attractive on the Socialist platform. That would be dropping hope and tying up to fruition. It would be bringing a heaven of idleness right down to earth and making it a going concern. With no work we should have a fine world. Nobody would go anywhere or do anything. The grass and the weeds would grow of themselves, until the weeds killed the grass and it would be all weeds, while man sat in the sun and looked on. If it rained he could go into the house, as long as the house lasted, for no one would build or mend houses. In short, it would be the Garden of Eden over again, with no work to do in the garden. It would be the Garden of Eden over again, too, in the case of the devil. But he would not fool around with an Eve on this second trip. The whole job lot of men would be his without the asking. All he would have to do would be to stand back in a corner and watch the ruin proceed. It would be his world, as long as it lasted, and perhaps afterwards. The Socialists ought to have thought of this for themselves. If they wish to be attractive without regard to fact or reason, they should be attractive up to the hub.—Hartford Courant.

Bolsheviki as Fighters

Tavarish Trotsky's idea of promotion for merit—merit in the way of digging enough ditches or plying the cleansing broom with due diligence—is a confession that there are still Russians who would regard it as an honor, a promotion, to be allowed to fight for their country. But will they have opportunity? No greater libel was ever perpetrated upon the Bolsheviki than the assertion that they are afraid to fight. They have done a good deal of fighting, but they are finical about whom they fight. They fought Finns and Ukranians and Poles with a good deal of zest until their armies were swallowed up by the Germans, whom the Bolsheviki, as Colonel Roosevelt would put it, can't be kicked into fighting. For a week or so they were willing to fight the Czecho-Slovaks until it became clear that fighting the Czecho-Slovaks was a hazardous occupation; of late those Red Guards who fought the Czecho-Slovaks were only those who were unable to get out of the way in time. And since there are now only two armies in Russia, the Czecho-Slovaks and the Germans, it doesn't look as if Trotsky's army will see much fighting. Talk of promotion to the ranks was apparently thrown in only as an added inducement to the bourgeois.—New York Times.

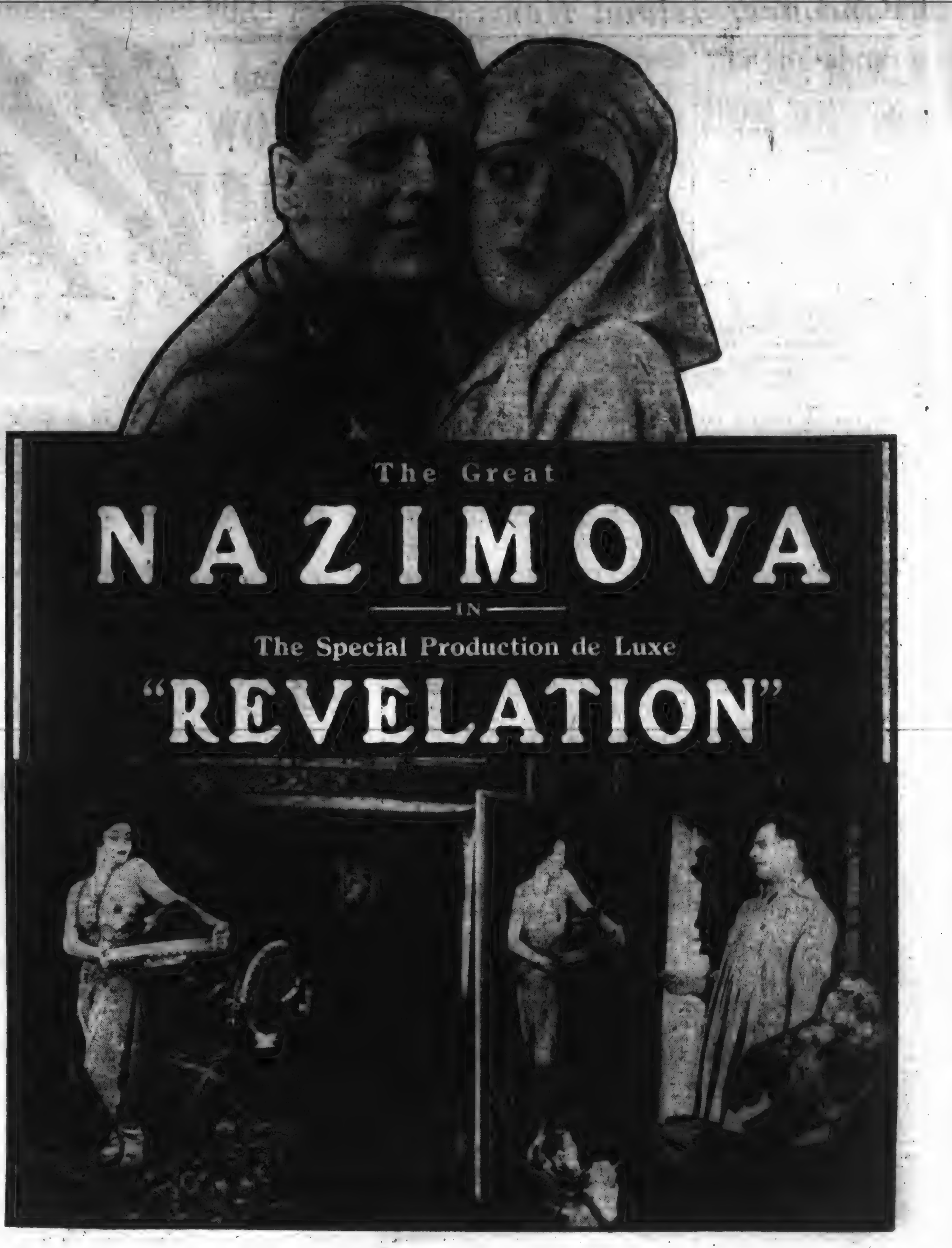
Victim of Meningitis

PARIS, Aug. 3.—Prof. Richard Norton, educator, organizer and head of the American Volunteer Motor Ambulance Corps, which served on the French front from 1914 until it was taken over by the American army in September, 1917, died yesterday of meningitis after an illness of one day.

AT THE RETAIL CLERKS' PICNIC

—Photo by Denton.

This picture was snapped just after supper under the trees at the huge picnic held by the Retail Clerks' Union last Wednesday. Mr. James Talbot, president of the Union, and master of ceremonies, is seen in the centre, standing on one of the benches of the guest table, and introducing the speakers. At the right of the table is the Attorney-General, who completely overshadows Mrs. Smith, sitting opposite. Next to Mr. Farris is Mr. E. S. Woodward, while across the table from Mr. Woodward is Mr. J. H. Hawthornthwaite. The young ladies seated on the bench were in charge of the table under the leadership of Miss M. Plummer, second from Mr. Woodward.



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WILL KEEP ARMY UP TO STRENGTH

United States Has Sufficient Manpower to Fill Ranks—General Pershing Has Force of Million Under Command.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 3.—There is no present danger of a shortage in man-power to keep the American armies filled up, members of the Senate military committee were told today during their weekly conference with General March, chief of staff, at the War Department.

Secretary Baker will recommend that the draft ages be made from 18 to 45 years. This was announced today by Senator Chamberlain, chairman of the Senate military committee, following a conference with the secretary.

Senator Chamberlain said the new army bill embodying these ages had been completed by Secretary Baker and would be introduced simultaneously in both Houses of Congress Monday.

The first army corps, commanded by Major-General Hunter Liggett, is still driving at the centre of the retreating German lines, and has reached Fismes, the enemy's main base for the Aisne-Marne battle theatre, according to the French announcement tonight. There was every indication that the enemy could not halt his retirement short of the Aisne line. Within a few hours today unofficial advices showed that the whole line had surged forward to the Aisne-Vesle front and thrown cavalry patrols beyond it.

Gen. March announced Gen. Pershing now had more than a million men under his direct command "in his own area." Presumably he referred to the section of the front from north of Verdun to the Swiss border, where American troops have been rapidly taking over the line.

The first army corps, first of the major tactical American units to be formed, probably represents the mobile reserve to be contributed by Gen. Pershing to the pooled reserves plan, and is counted as a part of the million men.

There are eight divisions of Americans, or in the neighborhood of 300,000 men, now in the fighting zone, where the great battle is going forward, and Gen. March pointed out that Gen. Liggett had set his headquarters in the centre of the line, where his six divisions are assembled, together with two additional divisions. General Liggett is the first American officer to command a wide section of the front, and to his lot has fallen the advance that has broken the back of the German effort to halt his line within the salient.

General March announced that it was the 42nd division, National Guard, which met and defeated the Prussian Guards during the present week.

Total embarkation of American troops during July broke all records, it was announced officially, more than 300,000 men having been shipped. The grand total embarked to the end of July has passed the 1,300,000 mark. The previous high monthly record was for June when 276,000 men were sent overseas.

General March again described the objectives of the American and Allied drive as "the other army." It was apparent that he expected it to be pressed vigorously and an effort be made to destroy as much of the Crown Prince's fighting force as possible. He read a cabled report showing that vast quantities of guns, ammunition and war material had been captured and that the German dead around Fere-en-Tardenois carpeted the ground.

FRENCH SOCIALISTS TALK WITH AMERICANS

PARIS, Aug. 3.—"The most extreme Socialists in France would be considered jingoes in America, and from what I gather your views coincide with ours," said Albert Thomas, the French Socialist leader and former member of the War Council, to John Spargo, A. M. Simons and Charles Edward Russell, members of the delegation sent to Europe by the Democratic League of America, at a meeting with them last night.

Mr. Spargo declared his party would "not disturb the Allied Governments in their fight against autocracy and for nationality, and while upholding the rights of labor would never end its efforts until victory had been gained by the Allies."

Although the extremists here charged the Americans with the impetuosity of youth, they admit the validity of the Americans' course.

"I should have done similarly," said M. Longuet, who is accounted one of the French extremists.

"There are no Socialists here like our extreme pacifists, Morris Hillquit and Victor Berger," said Mr. Simons. "Here there is an almost universal acceptance by Socialists of President Wilson's peace terms."

The French extremists have asked for another conference next week. They are seemingly inclined to agree with the views of the Americans, while the moderates concur with them entirely.

ENEMY RETIRES AT ANCRE RIVER

Gives Up Ground West of Stream Which Hed Become Untenable—British Follow Him Up Closely.

LONDON, Aug. 3.—The British in the Albert sector have recaptured most of the ground previously held by the Germans west of the Ancre, according to Field Marshal Haig's report from British headquarters tonight. Numerous German attacks have been repulsed. The statement reads:

"The progress made by our patrols in the Albert sector has been continued, and the greater part of the ground previously held by the enemy west of the Ancre River now is in our possession. Our troops followed closely upon the enemy in his withdrawal, indications of which had previously been observed, and a number of his dead have been found in his abandoned lines.

"Early this morning strong hostile raiding parties, after an artillery and trench mortar bombardment, attacked our line southeast of Hebuterne, but were completely repulsed. Another hostile raiding party was dispersed by machine gun fire this morning east of Robecq.

"The hostile artillery has shown increased activity in the Kemmel sector."

The day statement says:

"A raid attempted by the enemy yesterday morning near Feuchy was repulsed with loss.

"Our patrols have pushed forward in the Albert sector and have occupied portions of the enemy's front line.

"The hostile artillery has been active between Bethune and Bailleul."

The Germans are executing a local retirement to the east bank of the Ancre in the region of Albert on a front of 3 or 4 miles, according to news received in London today.

The German hold on the west bank of the Ancre in this region has been precarious and it seemed to be tenable only if it were intended to be made use of in the starting of an offensive. The retirement appears to indicate the abandonment of any attempt at an offensive in that quarter at present.

RETREATING ENEMY IS GIVEN NO REST

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Before evacuating Saponay, the Germans endeavored in vain to remove locomotives and railway cars. The French and American heavy guns previously had severed the railway running north from Saponay and the Germans were unable to make repairs, owing to the continued shelling.

Saponay and the district extending to Fere-en-Tardenois form an important railway centre, of which the Germans made much use until the Allied guns cut the line. When the French entered Saponay on Friday, they found two locomotives which the Germans had attempted to destroy when they discovered that the railroad had been severed and the railroad yards also had been damaged by German explosives.

Friday was the first day Fere-en-Tardenois was not under the German artillery since the Germans had evacuated the village. The French and Americans already have started to restore the shell-swept village. A group of American engineers worked with the French repairing the roads and streets.

Previous to evacuating Fere-en-Tardenois, the Germans virtually destroyed everything which could be made use of, including mirrors, beds and furniture. There was not a single house which had not been shelled or dynamited. Practically the only things intact are the weather cock on the church steeple and the cobblestones of the streets.

The trees in the village square were twisted as if by a cyclone by the farewell shots of the Germans.

A large sign in German at the entrance of the church reads:

"Remove hats upon entering."

Down the street a German sign, stretched across the roadway reads:

"Captured arms and loot must be stored here."

The sign bears a hand pointing to where a house once stood.

At a cross roads near Saponay lay five saddled horses, apparently killed by the same shell. Beside two of the horses lay dead Germans, just as they fell from their saddles.

The roadways are littered with ammunition, wagons and dead horses, some of them with their drivers, as they fell when struck by the big shells of the Franco-American Allies. Many of the wheat fields are practically harvested, with the wheat stacked, the Germans having reaped what the French peasants had planted. Here and there dots can be seen from the roadway indicating where some Germans dropped. At one place a German killed by shrapnel had fallen head first into a shell hole filled by a downpour of rain.

It was into this valley of death that the French infantry came Friday morning as the Germans withdrew through the valley north of Saponay. The French and American shells followed the Germans as they went. From the hill to the west and northwest of Saponay, the French came from woods in a rainstorm from clouds so low that the tree-tops and clouds seemed to meet, and under their barrage the French marched into Saponay.

ALL RESOURCES WILL BE NEEDED

Hon. N. W. Rowell Reports on His Observations at Front—Change Made by General Foch's Counter-Stroke.

AN ATLANTIC PORT, August 3.—With a "great present potential superiority of men, guns, munitions, ships and food," the Allies are confident of winning a decisive victory, declared Hon. N. W. Rowell, President of the Canadian Privy Council, upon his return here today from London, where he attended the recent sessions of the Imperial War Cabinet and the Imperial Cinference.

In a statement dealing also with his inspection of the Canadian army in France, Mr. Rowell said tonight, before leaving for Toronto, there was a remarkable change in sentiment in Great Britain and France from the beginning of June to the present time.

"Foch's brilliant counter-attacks on the Marne has changed the whole military situation," he said. "We arrived in England in the midst of the drive on Paris, and found everywhere a spirit of grave anxiety as to the outcome. Today, in contrast, there is the strongest confidence in the ability of the Allies decisively to defeat the Germans.

"The Allies undoubtedly have a great present and potential superiority of men, guns, munitions, ships and food, but they must be prepared to mobilize all their resources still more thoroughly and to throw them into the conflict in order to secure a decisive victory and to assure a just and a permanent peace."

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SHIPS KEEP PACE WITH ARMY WORK

Chairman Hurley Sends Message Regarding Output to Britain — Rapid Building Done at Alameda Shipyard.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 3.—America is determined to match the achievement of its overseas forces with the production of ships, Chairman Hurley, of the Shipping Board, said in a cablegram sent today to Lord Northcliffe and Sir James Maclay, British Minister of Shipping.

All records in launching vessels, Mr. Hurley said, will be broken by the launching tomorrow to the 12,000 deadweight ton cargo steamer Invincible at the Alameda, Cal., yards, 24 days after her keel was laid. All four Eastern fabricating yards, which are at Hog Island, Bristol, Pa., Newark, N. J., and Wilmington, N. C., are now producing ships, the chairman added.

"You know so well the high spirit of American shipbuilders and their friendly rivalry to deliver tonnage," the cablegram said, "that you will be glad to learn that the Alameda, Cal., shipyard tomorrow launches the 12,000-ton steamer Invincible, built in 24 working days. The Invincible will be under steam in 35 days. Merchants' shipyard (at Bristol) launches first hull today, and Hog Island first hull Monday, thus putting in to production all four great Eastern fabricated shipyards. We are determined to match American military forces with tonnage."

BRITISH AIRCRAFT CONTINUE ACTIVITY

LONDON, Aug. 3.—The official statement on aerial operations issued tonight says:

"Low clouds and rain prevailed on August 2, and work in the air was carried on with great difficulty. Our machines, nevertheless, executed a large number of reconnaissances and observed for the artillery fire whenever the weather permitted.

"Thirteen tons of bombs were dropped during the day, three tons of which fell on the Bruges docks. Very few enemy aircraft were encountered, but two enemy machines were brought down. One enemy balloon was shot down in flames. All our machines returned safely. At night no flying was possible."

REVOLT BREAKS OUT AT ARCHANGEL PORT

KANDALASKA, Russian Lapland, Aug. 3.—A revolution against the Bolsheviki and in favor of the Allies has occurred at Archangel. The soviet troops have fled from the city.

After the revolution had been brought about, an Allied detachment was landed at Archangel, occupying the railway station and the telegraph office with insignificant resistance.

Apparently there were no losses to the Allied forces in their movement.

Czecho-Slovak Progress

AMSTERDAM, Aug. 3.—The entire Kuban region is in the undisputed possession of the Czecho-Slovaks, according to a Moscow dispatch to the Rhenische Westphalian Gazette.

Sunk in Collision

LONDON, Aug. 3.—The British steamer North Cambria has been sunk in collision with an unknown steamer, according to a dispatch to Lloyds. Seven of the crew have been landed, the remainder are missing.

Major R. J. Burde on Sick Leave

MONTREAL, Aug. 3.—Major R. J. Burde, M.C., of the 102nd Battalion, C.E.F., and a former Mayor of Port Alberni, B.C., is in Montreal on his way to the Coast, where he will spend a sick leave of six months. He is accompanied by Capt. J. V. Perks.

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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS

BIRTH

FLITTON—At the Homoeopathic Hospital, Montreal, on July 13th, 1918, to the wife of R. C. Flitton, a son. (B.C. and California papers please copy.)

BULLEN—On July 20th, to Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Bullen, Joan Crescent, a daughter.

MARRIAGES

JONES-WALKER—On July 31st, at St. Paul's Church, Esquimalt, by the Rev. Baugh-Allen, rector, John Wallace Jones, of Esquimalt, and Sarah, second daughter of the late James and Mrs. Walker, of Brenchley, Kent, England.

DEATHS

BRAY—On August 1, 1918, at the residence, 135 Menzies Street, Edward Bray, a native of Sussex, England, aged 78 years. The remains will repose in the B. C. Funeral Chapel until Saturday. The funeral will take place from the residence, Monday at 2:15 p.m., service being held at St. James Church, at 2:30. Interment in Ross Bay Cemetery. No flowers, by request.

VACHER—On the 1st inst., of spinal meningitis at Jubilee Hospital, William, the seven year old son of Pte. William Vacher. Funeral will be held on Monday, August 5, at 2 p.m., from Sands Funeral Chapel, Rev. A. E. Colwell officiating. Interment in Ross Bay Cemetery.

MEARNS—On the 31st ult., at the residence of her aunt, Mrs. S. Sherratt, 820 Gorge Road, Margaret Mearns, aged 25 years, beloved wife of James Mearns, of Winnipeg, Manitoba. Funeral services from Thomson's Funeral Chapel on Monday, August 5, at 2:30. Interment in Ross Bay Cemetery. Friends kindly accept this intimation. Brethren will have charge of the service.

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. P. Gordon and family 808 Blanshard Street, wish to thank their many friends for the sympathy shown them in their recent bereavement.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Military 500 in the G.W.V.A. rooms, 512 Fort Street, Monday, August 5th, at 8:30 p.m. Scrip prizes.

Daughters of England, Lodge Primrose, will hold a dance in St. John's Hall, Herald Street, on Friday, August 16th. Charitable purposes. Dancing from 9 o'clock till 1. Dzard's orchestra. Admission: Gents, 50c; Ladies, 25c. Refreshments.

Women's Auxiliary Great War Veterans—Donation tea to be held in rooms, Fort Street, Monday afternoon, from 3 till 5 o'clock, in aid of garden fete to be held on Wednesday, August 7th, at home of Mrs. Macklin, Harnham, Rockland Avenue, in aid of the funds Great War Veterans.

G.W.V.A. Men's Auxiliary—A special meeting will be held at the G.W.V.A. Rooms on Monday, August 5th, at 8 p.m., to discuss an important matter.

Lodge Britannia, No. 218, L.O.B.A., will hold their second annual basket picnic to Cadboro Bay, Wednesday, August 7th. Tallyhos leave corner Yates and Douglas Streets, at 2:30 sharp. Tickets, including tea, 50 cents each. Regular meeting, Tuesday, 8 p.m. All members requested to attend.

W.A. to G.W.V.A.—Under the auspices of the Women's Auxiliary a garden fete will be held at the home of Mrs. Macklim at Harnham, Rockland Avenue, August 7, 3 to 11. War-time cookery contest open to the public. Phone 544Y for full particulars; ribbons and diplomas will be awarded for 1st and 2nd, each entrant to pay 10 cents, and donate articles entered.

Theosophical Society, Victoria Lodge, 212 Belmont House. Open Mondays and Thursdays, 3 to 5 p.m. Public class, Sunday, 8 p.m. Free library. W. B. Pease, secretary. Phone 779R.

Cameron & Calwell sightseeing cars leave the Dominion Hotel every Saturday, 7:30 p.m., for Dominion Government Observatory. Saturday is the day allotted to the public to view the planets through the world's largest telescope in operation. $1 round trip.

Madame Watts wishes to announce that her establishment is closed for vacation until Monday, August 26, when she will reopen in the new store, 721 Fort St., phone 1828.

ELKS BASKET PICNIC

Victoria Lodge B. P. O. E. Annual Basket Picnic, August 4, at Albert Head. Motors leave Campbell Bldg. at 9.30 a.m. For further information phone 656, Elks Club.

The Superfluities Shop, Belmont House, is in urgent need of stock. Small articles, jewelry, silver, china. All especially saleable. Total proceeds go to Canadian Red Cross.

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CHURCH NOTICES

ANGLICAN

Church service at Christ Church Cathedral on Sunday, August 4th, (4th anniversary of the declaration of war), for all members of the G.W.V.A. and returned soldiers and sailors. Muster at the G.W.V.A. rooms, 512 Fort Street at 2:30 p.m. sharp. The G.O.C., Major-General Leckie will be present at the parade and Lt.-Col. Harvey will be officer commanding. Uniforms may be worn. The 5th Regiment band will be in attendance. Every returned service man requested to turn out.

Christ Church Cathedral—Holy communion, 8, and after matins. Matins, 11, preacher, the Dean. Evensong, 7:30 preacher, the Dean. Wednesday, intercession service, 8:15 p.m.

St. Saviour's Church, Victoria West, Rev. R. Connell, rector.—Morning prayer and holy communion, 11 a.m.; evening prayer, 7 p.m.; Sunday school, 9:45 a.m.

St. John's, Quadra Street—Special services to mark the anniversary of the war declaration. 8 a.m., holy communion; 11 a.m., morning prayer and holy communion; preacher, Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick, M.A. 7:30 p.m., evensong; preacher, Rt. Rev. Bishop Schofield, D.D.

St. James' Church, Quebec Street—Sunday, August 4th, 1918. Services appropriate to the anniversary of the war. 8 a.m. holy communion, 11 a.m., intercession and holy communion, 7:30 p.m., evensong and intercession. Rev. H. T. Archbold, B.A., rector.

BAPTIST

Emmanuel Baptist Church, Fernwood car terminus—Services, morning, 11 o'clock; Rev. H. G. Estabrook, Military Y.M.C.A. Secretary, will preach. Evening, 7:30 o'clock; Captain S. A. Martin will preach.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

First Church of Christ, Scientist, 935 Pandora Avenue. Services are held on Sundays at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Subject for today, "Love." Testimonial meetings every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Visitors welcome.

CONGREGATIONAL

Congregational Church — Rev. Chas. Crouchley. Morning subject, "Food in the wilderness." Evening, 7:30, subject, "Crucified, or Crucifier?" Sacrament of Lord's Supper (evening).

CHURCH NOTICES

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METHODIST

At the Metropolitan Methodist Church today the preacher for the day will be Professor C. S. Bland of Calgary, who preached in the same church for several Sundays about three years ago. At the evening service Mrs. Gertrude Huntley Green will play two violin solos and Mr. and Mrs. E. Williams will sing a duet. Mrs. Knight will be the soloist in the morning.

Centennial, Gorge Road, near Government. Rev. A. E. Colwell, B.A., pastor. 11 a.m., "Relation of world calamity to kingdom of God." 7:30 p.m., "Lessons of the past." Observe the fourth anniversary in prayer and humiliation. You are cordially invited.

MISCELLANEOUS

Christadelphian, Hall, 1041 North Park Street. Sunday school, 10 a.m. Breaking of bread, 11 a.m. Lecture, 7:30 p.m.; subject, "The Bible: How shall we interpret it."

Christadelphian A.O.F. Hall, Broad Street. Memorial service, 10:30 a.m. Public lecture, 7:30 p.m.; subject, "Rome, past, present and future." Free. No collection.

Tabernacle Baptist Church, Fairfield, pastor, Rev. E. H. West.—11 a.m., "Fourth Anniversary of the War"; 7:30 p.m., "The Glory of the Cross." Strangers invited.

First Spiritual Church meets St. John's Hall, 7:30 p.m. Speaker, Mrs. Isles. Psychic messages. Circles, Monday and Thursday, 3 p.m. Mrs. Isles.

PRESBYTERIAN

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Minister, Rev. W. Leslie Clay, B.A., D.D. August 4th. Preacher, Rev. Murdock McKinnon, D.D., of Regina, Sask. Public worship at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Quartette, Mrs. Downard, Miss Blakeway, Mr. Melville, Mr. Petch. Soloist, Mrs. Downard. Strangers in the city specially invited.

St. Columba Presbyterian, Mitchell and Granite Streets, Oak Bay.—At 11 a.m, the Rev. J. H. Whittington will preach, and at 7:30 p.m., the pastor, Rev. T. S. Baynes; Sunday school at 2:30 p.m. All welcome.

First, corner Quadra and Fisgard. Fourth anniversary of the great world war. Morning subject, "When will the war end?" preacher, Rev. Jno. Gibson Inkster. Evening subject, "What are we fighting for?" speaker, Attorney-General Farris. Mr. J. G. Brown and Mrs. Macdonald Fahey will sing. Come early.

St. Paul's Military and Naval Church, Victoria West. Rev. Dr. Maclean. 10:30 subject, "A patriot's prayer." 7:30 subject, "God hiding." Sabbath school at 2:30. All welcome.

REFORMED EPISCOPAL

Church of Our Lord, corner Humboldt and Blanshard Streets. Morning service, 11. Evening service, 7. Rector, Rev. A. de B. Owen.

UNITARIAN

Unitarian Church, on Fernwood and Balmoral. Closed throughout August for vacation.

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WANTED—Electrician; general maintenance work; for James Island. Apply Canadian Explosives, Ltd., Arcade Bldg., Victoria, B.C.

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WANTED—Lather. Apply F. Thomas, 1750 Albert Ave., phone 3812Y.

WANTED—Platen press feeder. Apply Colonist Job Dept.

WANTED—A storekeeper with hotel or restaurant experience preferred. Apply Dominion Hotel.

WANTED—A carpenter, at once. Phone 1793.

WANTED—FEMALE HELP

AT The Ladies' Agency—Nursery governess, $25; waitress, country, $35; cook generals, $25 to $40; lady help, daily, $30; nurses, $25, $30; mother's help, $15; chambermaids, good salary.—526 Sayward Bldg.

A GIRL or woman for housework, few hours every morning except Sunday. 1171 Newport Avenue, Oak Bay, phone 4192R.

APPLICATIONS will be received by the Secretary, Victoria School Board, up to August 20th next, for a physical training instructor for girls at the Victoria High School.

APPRENTICE wanted to learn hairdressing; splendid opportunity for smart girl. Call in morning, 740 Fort St.

A YOUNG girl for light housework from 9:30 to 7. Phone 5482 any time after 1 p.m.

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EXPERIENCED cook wanted, Children's Aid Home; salary $30. Phone 2878, call 919 Vancouver St.

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WANTED—Chambermaids at Strathcona Hotel. Apply at Office.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply 970 Heywood Ave, or 4466, Colonist.

WANTED—Good working housekeeper for small home; one capable of training and managing children. Good home. Salary $30. Box 4429, Colonist.

WANTED—Experienced girl for confectionery. Apply 1426 Govt. St.

WANTED—A woman to do plain cooking for 5 people. Apply Balmoral Hotel, at once.

WANTED—Young lady for merchant office. Box 4456, Colonist.

WANTED—Girl to help with housework and take baby out; good home. Phone 2882.

WANTED—FEMALE HELP

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WANTED—Middle-aged woman to assist in care of children. Phone 5828.

WANTED—Young lady as cookkeeper. Apply Lock & Sons, 932 Esquimalt Road.

WANTED—Girl, care of child, afternoons. Apply mornings, 1705 Beach Road, Foul Bay.

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LOST—Lady's ring, two diamonds, one pearl setting, valued as keepsake; reward. Please phone 665R.

LOST—Thursday afternoon, jet earring. Please write Mrs. Sandover, Sidney P.O.

LOST—Jersey bull, year old, from Heal station. Please phone 3390X.

LOST—Purse, containing bills, registration card, between Marigold station and Rogers' Ranch. Reward. Box 4455, Colonist.

LOST—In Beacon Hill Park, lady's purse, taper lamb, containing small sum of money and card with name and address. Minnie Clark, Calgary, Alta. Phone 1971R.

LOST—Thursday afternoon, a ring. Reward given at 900 Kings Road.

LOST—Ladies' pocket book, sum of money, key, registration card, please return Mrs. Chilton, 2018 Meadow Place.

LOST, on Yates Street, blue suede bag, containing purse with about $3, also addressed letter. Box 4134 Colonist.

MAGNET Auction Rooms — Furniture Bargains.

REWARD for information leading to recovery of boy's Champion bicycle, taken from gateway of Government House Tuesday afternoon. Apply Macey Co., 619 View St. or 330 St. Charles St.

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Leaves Empress Steps as follows:

10:00 a.m.	11:30 a.m.	1:30 p.m.
2:30 p.m.	3:30 p.m.	4:30 p.m.
5:30 p.m.	7:30 p.m.	8:30 p.m.

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10:30 a.m.	12:30 a.m.	3:00 p.m.
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DESK room in nice bright front office, as good as ground floor; with typewriter and phone. Apply 36 Winch Building.

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GARAGE; $3 month; Ogden Point, 86 Dallas Road.

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FURNISHED housekeeping rooms, two blocks from post office; bath, gas and phone. 734 Humboldt.

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FOR Sale—Yorkshire broodie sow, 8 months old. E. Rand, Rowland Ave., Saanich.

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BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES OF SAANICH

Tenders will be received by the undersigned for the transportation of school children from
Cadboro Bay to Cedar Hill School,
Cordova Bay to Cedar Hill School,
Elk Lake to Royal Oak School,
from September 3rd, 1918, to June 30th, 1919. Tenders to be in by 5 p.m., on August 12th, 1918.

HECTOR S. COWPER, Secretary, Royal Oak, B. C.

TENDERS

Tenders in writing, addressed to the Medical Superintendent, William Head Quarantine Station, will be received up to August 8 for the sale of one ship's boat, length 18 feet 5 by beam 5 feet 3, double ended. Very serviceable and almost as good as new.

TAX SALE NOTICE

CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF ESQUIMALT

By order of the council a sale of lands for Delinquent Taxes will be held on Wednesday, August 28th, 1918.

Persons desiring to avoid the costs and expenses of such sale must pay the Delinquent Taxes (taxes in arrear at 31st December, 1916) together with interest to date of payment on or before August 13th next; after which date, and up to the time of sale, the full amount as advertised will be collected, viz.: Delinquent Taxes, Subsequent Taxes in arrear, interest and costs and expenses.

The Clerk, Collector or Assessor of the Corporation of the Township of Esquimalt are ready to receive notice from any source of the interests of those entitled to the benefit of the War Relief Act; any person having information that any person interested is a soldier, dependent on a soldier, or other person entitled to the benefit of the said act, is requested to communicate in writing with the Clerk, Assessor or Collector of the Corporation of the Township of Esquimalt, Municipal Hall, Esquimalt, B. C.

G. H. PULLEN, C.M.C.,
Corporation Township of Esquimalt.

Corporation of the District of Oak Bay

Tax Sale Notice

A sale of lands for Delinquent Taxes will be held on Wednesday, 18th September, 1918.

Persons desiring to avoid the costs and expenses of such sale must pay the Delinquent Taxes (taxes in arrear at 31st December, 1916) together with interest to date of payment on or before the 4th September next; after which date, and up to the time of sale, the full amount as advertised will be collected, viz: Delinquent Taxes, Subsequent Taxes in arrear, interest and costs and expenses.

The Clerk, Collector or Assessor of the Corporation of the District of Oak Bay are ready to receive notice from any source of the interests of those entitled to the benefit of the War Relief Act; any person having information that any person interested is a soldier, dependent on a soldier, or other person entitled to the benefit of the said Act, is requested to communicate in writing with the Clerk, Assessor or Collector of the Corporation of the District of Oak Bay, whose address is Municipal Hall, Oak Bay, B. C.

By Order of the Council.

SYNOPSIS OF COAL MINING REGULATIONS

COAL mining rights of the Dominion in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, the Yukon Territory, the Northwest Territories and in a portion of the Province of British Columbia may be leased for a term of 21 years, renewals for a further term of 21 years at an annual rental of $1 an acre. Not more than 2,560 acres will be leased to one applicant.

Application for a lease must be made by the applicant in person to the Agent or Sub-Agent of the district in which the rights applied for are situated.

In surveyed territory the land must be described by sections, or legal subdivisions of sections, and in unsurveyed territory the tract applied for shall be staked out by the applicant himself.

Each application must be accompanied by a fee of $5, which will be refunded if the rights applied for are not available, but not otherwise. A royalty shall be paid on the merchantable output of the mine at the rate of five cents per ton.

The person operating the mine shall furnish the Agent with sworn returns accounting for the full quantity of merchantable coal mined and pay the royalty thereon. If the coal mining rights are not being operated such returns should be furnished at least once a year.

The lease will include the coal mining rights only, rescinded by Chap. 27 of 4-5 George V. assented to 12th June, 1914.

For full information application should be made to the Secretary of the Department of the Interior, Ottawa, or to any Agent or Sub-Agent of Dominion Lands.

W. W. CORY,
Deputy Minister of Interior.

(N.B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.—22578).

HIGH SCHOOL REGISTRATION

All pupils proposing to take the First Year Course at the Victoria High School must register by card not later than Monday, August the 12th, 1918.

Registration Cards showing the courses prescribed can be had at the School Board Office, City Hall, from Monday, August the 5th up to and including Saturday, August 10th, between the hours of 2 p.m. and 5 p.m. only.

EDWARD B. PAUL,
Municipal Inspector of Schools.

TENDERS FOR FIRE HOSE

Sealed Tenders will be received up to 3 p.m. on on Monday, August 5, 1918, for 1,000 feet of 2½-inch Cotton Rubber-lined Fire Hose, and 200 feet 1-inch Rubber Chemical Hose (furnish samples), the goods to be as per specifications, which can be seen at the Purchasing Agent's office, to whom the tenders are to be sent.

Tenderers will be requested to enclose, with their tender, a certified cheque on a Chartered Bank of Canada, made payable to the City Treasurer, of 5 per cent of the amount of tender; unsuccessful tenderers' cheques will be returned on signing of contract, while the successful tenderer's will be retained as security until the goods are received and passed inspection.

The Council are not bound to accept the lowest or any other tender.

WM. W. NORTHCOTT,
Purchasing Agent.
City Hall, Victora, B. C.,
July 27, 1918.

Tenders for Painting and Other Work at City Hall and Market Roofs

Sealed Separate Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to Monday, August 5, 1918, at 3 p.m.:

First—For the painting and other work on the City Hall roof, as per specifications.

Second—Painting the Market Roof and other work to be done as per specifications, which can be seen at the office of the Superintendent of Public Works.

The parties tendering for the above work will be required to enclose with their tender a certified cheque on a Cartered Bank of Canada, made payable to the City Treasurer, of 5 per cent of the amount of tender; unsuccessful tenderers' cheques will be returned on signing of contract, while the successful tenderer's cheque will be retained as security until the goods are received and passed inspection.

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WM. W. NORTHCOTT,
Superintendent of Public Works.
City Hall, Victoria, B. C.,
July 27, 1918.

LAND REGISTRY ACT
Section 24.

In the matter of the Southerly Forty-eight feet (48 feet) of Lot 763, Victoria City.

Proof having been filed in my office of the loss of the Certificate of Title to the above mentioned lands, No. 11059 F, in the name of Thomas J. Ryan, and bearing date the 26th day of June, 1913, I Hereby Give Notice of my intention at the expiration of one calendar month from the first publication hereof to issue to the said Thomas J. Ryan a fresh Certificate of Title in lieu of such lost Certificate. Any person having any information with reference to such lost Certificate of Title is requested to communicate with the undersigned.

Dated at the Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C., this Twenty-fifth day of July, 1918.

J. C. GWYNN,
Registrar-General of Titles

MAIL CONTRACT

Sealed Tenders, addressed to the Postmaster-General, will be received at Ottawa until noon, on Friday, the 30th August, 1918, for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails, on a proposed contract for four years, six times per week, each way, between

CADBORO BAY AND VICTORIA, B.C.

from the 1st October next.

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of the proposed contract may be seen, and blank form of tender may be obtained at the Post Offices of Victoria, Cadboro Bay, Willow Park, and at the office of the undersigned.

E. H. FLETCHER,
P.O. Inspector.
Post Office Inspector's Office,
Victoria, B.C., 19th July, 1918.

TRADING DWINDLES TO SMALL VOLUME

Saturday Session of Exchange Brings Transactions in Only 70,000 Shares — Price Changes Are Merely Nominal

NEW YORK, Aug. 3.—The hollow character of today's stock market may be gauged from the fact that transactions in the two hours of the session barely touched seventy thousand shares.

Of this meagre total, U. S. Steel furnished about thirty per cent. It relinquished its half-point gain at the close.

Rails were dull to the point of extinction, but few specialties, such as tobaccos, oils, coppers and issues of no definite description gained one or two points.

Sentiment was slightly upset by reports of a forthcoming war tax schedule imposing heavy penalties.

The bank statement threw no light on the week's heavy financial operations, actual loans showing only a nominal increase, while actual excess reserves decreased by slightly more than $17,000,000.

Bonds were steady, Liberty 3½'s again reaching par, although succeeding issues were off slightly. Total sales, par value, were $2,800,000. Old U. S. bonds were unchanged on call during the week.

(Supplied by Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.)

Stocks —	High.	Low.	Close.
Allis-Chalmers	33⅝	33½	33½
Am. Sugar Rfg.	110⅞	1110⅞	110⅞
Am. Can. Co., com.	46½	46⅛	46¼
Am. Car Fdy.	83⅝	82⅝	83⅝
Am. Cotton Oil	42	42	42
Am. Smelt. and Ref.	77⅞	77⅞	77⅞
Am. T. and Tel.	92	92	92
Am. Wool, com.	58½	58½	58½
Am. Steel Fdy.	73½	73½	73½
Anaconda Mining	66⅝	66	66¼
Atchison	85	85	85
Atlantic Gulf	103	103	103
Baldwin Loco.	90½	89⅞	90½
Baltimore and Ohio	54	53⅝	54
Bethlehem Steel	83¼	82⅝	82⅝
Butte Sup. Mining	27¼	27¼	27¼
Brooklyn Transit	40⅝	40⅝	40⅝
Canadian Pacific	152	152	152
Central Leather	66½	66⅜	66½
Crucible Steel	65½	65¼	65¼
Corn Products	43½	43⅛	43⅛
Distillers Sec.	57⅞	57⅞	57¼
Erie	14⅞	14⅞	14⅞
Erie, 1st pfd.	30⅞	30⅞	30⅞
Goodrich (B. F.)	44⅞	44⅞	44⅞
Gt. Nor. Ore.	31½	31¼	31¼
Granby	79	79	79
Gt. Northern, pfd.	90¼	90¼	90¼
Inspiration Cop.	52½	52⅛	52⅛
Int. Nickel	30¼	30¼	30¼
Int. Mer. Marine	26⅝	26⅝	26⅝
Int. Mer. Marine, pfd.	97¼	96⅞	97½
Illinois Central	97⅞	97⅞	97⅞
Kennecott Copper	33⅝	33⅝	33⅝
Lack. Steel	83¼	83¼	83¼
Maxwell Motors	27	27	27
Midvale Steel	53	52	53
Mex. Petroleum	101⅝	101	101⅝
Miami Copper	28⅝	28½	28½
Mo. Kas. and Texas	5½	5½	5½
National Lead	58⅜	58¼	58⅜
N.Y., N.H. and Hart.	39⅝	39¼	39⅝
New York Central	71½	71½	17½
N.Y., Ont. and West.	20	20	20
Pennsylvania R. R.	43⅞	43⅝	43⅝
Pressed Steel Car	70⅞	70⅞	70⅞
Reading	87⅝	87⅝	87⅝
Ry. Steel Spring	61	61	61
Ray Cons. Mining	24	24	24
Republic Stel	92	91⅝	91⅝
Southern Ry., com.	23⅝	23⅜	23⅜
Southern Ry., pfd.	62½	62½	62½
Studebaker Corpn.	44¼	43⅞	43⅞
The Texas Company	152	151	151
Union Pacific	121¼	120⅞	121
U. S. Ind. Alcohol	127⅝	127¼	127½
U. S. Steel, com.	108⅝	108¼	108¼
U. S. Steel pfd.	112⅝	112½	112½
Wabash R. R. Co.	9½	9½	9½
Wabash R. R. "A"	37⅜	37⅜	37⅜
Willys-Overland	19⅞	19⅞	19⅞
An. Fr. Loan	93⅞	93⅞	93⅞
Amer. Sumatra	123½	122⅝	123
Cuban Cane Sugar	30½	30½	30¼
Gen. Motors	147	143¾	146
Int. Paper	36½	36½	36¼
Penn. Coal	50½	50⅜	50⅜
Pac. Mail	33¼	33	33
Sin. Oil	31⅝	31⅝	31⅝
Tob. Prod.	69	68⅝	69
Un. Cigar Stores	99	98½	98⅝
Lib. Loan	99.96	99.94	99.96
Lib. Loan 4's	93.52	93.52	93.52

WINNIPEG GRAIN MARKET

WINNIPEG, Aug. 3.—Cash markets again were without feature in the week-end session today. Prices were lower, caused by the good conditions prevailing throughout Western Canada and also were in sympathy with the heaviness on the American markets. The exchange will be closed Monday, civic holiday.

Oats closed ⅞ lower for October and ⅝ lower for December.

Flax closed 4 cents lower for October.

Oats—	Open	High	Low	Close
Oct.	83	85	81	82⅝
Dec.	79¼	79¼	77⅞	78⅜
Flax—				
Oct.	438	438	435	435

Cash prices: Oats—2 cw, 89⅝; 3 cw, 86⅝; extra 1 feed, 86⅝; 1 feed, 83⅝; 2 feed, 80⅝.
Barley—3 cw, 125; 4cw, 120.
Flax—1 nwc, 435.

Arthur Hemingway

Instructed by Mrs. Miller, next road to Holland Avenue, on the Burnside Road, will sell by public auction,

Thursday, Aug. 15 2 P.M.

All her fine stock of seventeen head of Dairy Cows, Heifers and Calves, 2 Horses, Poultry, some Implements and other goods.

Further particulars later, or apply auctioneer,

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ARTHUR HEMINGWAY
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VICTORIA STOCK MARKET

(Furnished by F. W. Stevenson)
132 Pemberton Block

Stocks—	Bid.	Asked.
Alberta Petrol	.01	....
Athabasca Oils	.10	.12
Bowena Copper	....	.25
Canada Copper	1.75	2.25
Cons. M. and S.	26.00	26.90
Cork Province	.02	.02½
B. C. Refining	.18	....
B. C. Permanent Loan	48.00	....
Granby	75.00	....
Great West Perm.	....	65.00
Howe Sound	4.20	4.60
Int. Coal	.18	.20
Lucky Jim	.02	.03
McGillivray Coal	.20	....
Nabob	.04	.05
Pitt Meadows	.10	.12
Rambler-Cariboo	.06	....
Snowstorm	.18	.20
Standard	.35	.55
Silversmith Mines	.03	....
Sunloch Mines	.25	.30
Trojan Oil	.04½	.05

MONTREAL STOCK MARKET

(Supplied by Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.)

Stocks—	High.	Low.	Close.
Ames Holden	20½	20⅛	20⅛
Ames Holden, pfd.	68	68	68
Bell Telephone ....B	..	..	130
Brazilian Trac.	36⅝	36⅝	36⅝
Can. Cement, com.	62⅝	62½	62⅝
Can. Cement, pfd. A	..	..	92
Can. Car Fy., com. A	..	..	27
Can. Car Fy., pfd.	88⅝	88⅝	88⅝
Can. S.S., com.	43	43	43
Can. S.S., pfd.	76½	76½	76½
Can. Locomotive ....A	..	..	60
Can. Gen. Elec.	101⅝	101	101⅝
Civic Inv. and Ind. A	..	..	80
Cons. M. and S.	26	26	26
Dom. Bridge ....A	..	..	123
Dom. I. and S.	61½	61½	61½
Dom. Textile	88⅞	88⅞	88⅞
L. of Woods Mlg.	132	132	132
Laurentide Co.	169	169	169
Laur. Power	149	149	149
Maple Leaf Mlg.	..	..	114
Mackay Co.	76	76	76
N. S. Steel, com.	70	70	70
N. S. Steel, pf. ....B	..	..	100
Ogilvie Mlg. Co. ..A	..	..	175
Ogilvie, pf. ....B	..	..	200
Penmans, Ltd.	77	77	77
Quebec Ry.	18	18	18
Riordon, Paper	118½	118½	118½
Shawinigan	111½	111½	111½
Span. Riv. Pulp	13	13	13
Sp. Riv. Pulp, pfd. A	..	..	51
Steel of Can.	65	65	65
Steel of Can., pfd.	95	95	95
Toronto Ry. ....A	..	..	60
Winnipeg Elec.	48	48	48
Dom. War Loan old	95⅝	95⅝	95⅝
Dom. War Loan, 1921	94⅝	94⅝	94⅝
Dom. War Loan, 1937	93⅝	93⅝	29⅝
Bank of Com.	185	185	185

NEW YORK CURB MARKET

(Supplied by Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.)

Stocks—	Bid.	Asked.
Canada Copper	1⅝	2
Standard Silver Lead	⅜	½
Aetna Explosives	13⅜	13½
Chevrolet Motors	137	139
Curtiss Aeroplane	36	37
Tuolumne Copper	1⅛	1¼
Submarine Boat	16	17
United Motors	32½	32⅞
U. S. Steamships	5⅞	6
Wright Martin Aeroplane	9½	9⅝
Cosden Oil	6½	6⅝
Merritt Oil	24	25
Mid-West Oil	100	102
Mid-West Refining	113½	114½
Northwest Oil	60	62
Sapulpa Refining	6⅝	7
Big Ledge	1⅛	1¼
Caledonia	44	48
Cons. Copper	5¼	5½
Davis Daly	6	6¼
Hecla Mining	4⅝	5
Howe Sound Mining	4⅞	4⅝
Kerr Lake	5	5½
Magma Copper	32	33
Nipissing	8⅜	8⅝
Success Mining	8	11

NEW YORK BOND MARKET

A. T. and S. F. 4	80½	81½
Baltimore and Ohio 4	75	76
Bethlehem Steel 5	86⅝	88¼
Central Pacific 4	77⅞	79
C. B. and Q. 4	93⅝	94
C. M. and St. P. 4½	80½	..
C. and N. W. 4	82½	..
Louisville and Nash. 4	83⅝	84½
New York Railways 5	22½	23
Northern Pacific 4	80	81
Reading Co. 4	83½	84
Union Pacific 4	84	87
United States Steel 5	98¼	98½
Union Pacific 4	78	79
Southern Pacific 5	90	91
Southern Pacific 4	78	79½
Penn. R. R. Co. 4½	94⅞	95
Penn. Railroad 4¼	86½	87
Chesapeake and Ohio 5	80½	81¼
Anglo-Fr. 5 1920	93½	94
U. K. 5 1918	99⅝	99⅞
U. K. 5½ 1919	98	98⅜
U. K. 5½ 1919	99¼	99⅝
U. K. 5½ 1921	95¼	95⅝
Amer. For. Sec.	97⅛	97⅞
Fr. Govt. Vic. 5 1931	130	140
Paris 6 1921	89	90
Fr. Cities 6 1919	91	94
Russ. Goovt. 5½ Tay. 1921	54	58
Rus. Govt. 5½ Roub 1926	95	100
Dom. Can. 5 1919	79¼	79⅝
Dom. Can. 5 1921	94	95½
Dom. Can. 5 1931	93	93
Dom. Can. 5 1926	92	94
Argentine Govt. 6 1920	96½	97½
Chinese Rep. 6 1919	93	97
Dom. Can. 5 new 1937	91	92¼
Fr. Republic 5½ 1919	98	98⅝

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET

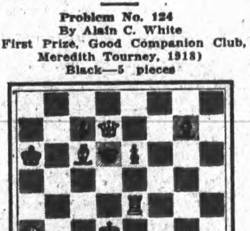
(Supplied by Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.)

Corn—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Aug.	157¼	157⅝	154	155¼
Sept.	159½	159½	156¼	157¼
Oct.	158	158⅝	155⅝	156⅞
Oats—				
Aug.	69	69	66⅝	66⅝
Sept.	68⅝	68⅝	66⅝	66⅝

CHESS COLUMN
Conducted by C. F. Davie

To Correspondents:
All communications to be addressed Chess Editor, Post Office Drawer 733, Victoria, B.C.

Problem No. 124
By Alain C. White
(First Prize, Good Companion Club, Meredith Tourney, 1918)
Black—5 pieces



White—7 pieces
White mates in two moves

Solution to Problem No. 133

White	Black
1. R (B 7)-B 3	1. K-N 5, or (a)
2. Q-B 3 ch	2. K x Q
3. N-B 2 dis. ch. mate	
1. (a)	1. K-K 6
2. Q-Q 5 ch	2. K x Q
3. N-B 5 dis ch. mate	

We append another game played in the Los Angeles Chess Club Tournament last May.

Petroff Defence

White Mr. Mlotkowski	Black Mr. R.C. Stephenson
1. P-K 4	1. P-K 4
2. N-K B 3	2. N-K B 3
3. P-Q 4 (a)	3. N x P
4. B-Q 3	4. P-Q 4
5. N x P	5. B-Q 3 (b)
6. O-O	6. O-O
7. P-Q B 4	7. P-Q B 3
8. N Q B 3	8. P-K B 4 (c)
9. Q-N 3	9. N x N
10. P x N	10. B B 2
11. B-R 3	11. R-K
12. P-B 4	12. P-Q R 4 (d)
13. Q R-N	13. P-R 5
14. Q-B 2	14. P-K N 3
15. Q-B 2	15. N-Q 2
16. Q-N 3	16. N-B 3 (e)
17. N x P!	17. P x N
18. Q x P ch	18. K-R
19. R-B 3	19. N-R 2
20. R-R 3	20. R-K 2
21. B x R	21. Q x B
22. K-B!	22. B-Q 2 (f)
23. R-K	Resigns.

(a) Recommended by Steinitz.

(b) Probably the best; other moves, such as B-K 3, B-K 2, and P-Q B 4 gives White a slight superiority.

(c) Inferior, and a move which nearly always gets Black into difficulties in this opening. Better is 8... N x N

(d) Attempting a diversion which, in view of his undeveloped state, had the usual consequences.

(e) 16... N-B 3 would have been better. Black failed to note White's powerful rejoiner.

(f) Black has no good move at his command, but 22... Q-N 3 would have been better than the text-move, which is immediately fatal.

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	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Oct.	26.65	27.10	26.40	27.00
Dec.	25.95	27.15	25.95	26.97
Jan.	26.20	27.00	26.10	[illegible]
Mar.	26.25	27.00	25.96	[illegible]
Spot				31.15

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Enormous British Military Needs for Woollen Army Cloths Expected to Affect Civilian Trade.

It is learned that further large contracts are about to be placed in Britain for army cloths, as the result of which the strain on machinery is likely to be as great during the next few months as at any period since the war started. The materials required are serge for tunics, drab mixture for trousers, great coating, whipcord, shalloon, cap cloth, hospital white serge, and flannel. The quantity of flannel wanted is understood to be so large as to be beyond the capacity of the regular manufacturers, and it is probable that arrangements will be made for the production of a quantity of all-worsted flannel, and cotton warps even may be used, should need arise. New contracts will be for delivery from September 1 to the end of the year, except in the case of great-coating, delivery of which will begin on August 1. The effect of these additional demands for military purposes upon labor and raw materials cannot fail to react to the prejudice of the civilian trade, the output for which will be restricted more than ever.

Hours of Labor

The agitation for the shortening of the working week is being vigorously pursued by the workers' organizations, and at a meeting of the National Association of Unions in the Textile Trade, held in Bradford last Saturday, it was unanimously resolved to apply to the whole of the employers' associations and private firms for an immediate conference to consider a reduction of hours from 55½ to not less than 48, wages to remain unaltered. The meeting also decided to make a further application for an advance of war bonus to meet the increased cost of living. As dyers' wages are governed by a sliding scale recently adopted, the dyers will not take part in the new application, and the association's decision will also not effect some other unions, the members of which have lately been awarded increased war wages. The employers, as a body, have as yet made no pronouncement on the subject of the shortening of the working week, but utterances of individuals in the press and elsewhere indicate that the demand of the trade unions will meet with strong opposition. It has been hinted, however, that the matter might very properly be left to the decision of the Industrial Council, which is to be established for the wool textile trade under the Whitley scheme. The Labor Gazette, on the subject of employment during May, states that during the week ended, May 18, over 50 per cent. of the workpeople in the woolen trade were still working less than 55½ hours (chiefly 50), but since that date the restrictions have been removed by the Board of Control of Wool Textile Production. Employment, on the whole, showed little change as compared with the previous month, and was not so good as a year ago. In the worsted trade also the official restrictions on hours have been removed, but during the first part of May about 80 per cent. of the workpeople were working less than 55½ hours per week.

Workers Ask for Control

In addition to demanding a shorter working week, the workpeople have declared in favor of the continuance of state control. Their attitude is defined in the following resolution, passed by the Bradford and District Trades and Labor Council: "This Trades Council, representing the organised workers of Bradford, realising the grave industrial and economic changes which have been brought about by the war, calls upon the Labor Party in Parliament, and the Government, to maintain the present control of all raw materials, and to establish further control during the war, and that on the declaration of peace no such control be altered until after consultation with the various representatives of Labor concerned in the control of raw materials, and the consuming public." The resolution is not very clearly phrased, but its meaning is plain enough. Labor welcomes the present system of state control as a step towards Socialism, and wants to see it perpetuated and extended. Needless to say, this demand will be vigorously and remorselessly opposed by employing classes. Alderman Joseph Hayhurst, a prominent local labor leader, who moved the resolution, declared that if wool were controlled a fair price could be given to the Australian farmer, and fair remuneration to the workers and all who put brains into the manufacture of the raw material and the finished article. The result would be a steady trade, and the only people who would suffer would be the speculative financiers. A great fuss had been made about the excess profits tax of 80 per cent., but every penny of the tax had been passed on to the consumer. The prices of goods had gone up, and the company dividends went higher and higher. If, after the war, land, banking and raw materials were controlled the intermediate profits of speculators would be saved, and a blow would be struck at the vitals of exploitation.

The board of control of the Wool Textile Industries have appointed a panel to arbitrate in all cases of dispute upon civil contracts, the performance of which is alleged to have been interfered with by government action. Cases will be heard and determined, in the first instance by the chairman, who is Mr. Philip Guedella, barrister-at-law, of the War Office, and four members chosen in rotation from the panel in such manner that two of them shall be drawn from the trade interests corresponding to that of the defendant. In the event of a disagreement in the hearing of any case at first instance, the case will be reheard by the charman and all the members of the panel drawn from the trade interests of each of the parties, and the decision of the majority will be deemed to be the award of the panel.

WIRELESS REPORT

(By Government Wireless)
6 p.m.

Point Grey—Clear; calm; 30.06; 71; sea smooth.

Cape Lazo—Clear; calm; 30.03; 65; sea smooth.

Pachena—Cloudy; N. W., light; 29.89; 65; light swell.

Estevan—Clear; calm; 29.90; 65; sea smooth.

Alert Bay—Cloudy; calm; 29.86; 68; sea smooth. Str. Chelohsin passed out northbound at 5:30 p. m. Str. Prince John passed out northbound at 6 p. m.

Triangle—Cloudy; calm; 30.20; 59; sea moderate. At 5:50 p.m. spoke St. Princess Beatrice in Ocean Passage northbound. At 6:10 p.m. St. Gray reported left Rose Harbor northbound at 4 p. m.

Dead Tree—Overcast; calm; 30.27; 59; sea smooth.

Ikeda—Cloudy; N. W., light; 29.96; 58; sea smooth.

Prince Rupert—Clear; N. W., light; 30.06; 62; sea smooth. Str. Princess Alice passed in at 3 p. m. Str. Camosun passed in northbound at 3:25 p. m.

WAR SELKIRK TO RUN HER TRIALS TOMORROW

The steam trials of the War Selkirk will take place some time tomorrow unless something unforeseen should occur. The vessel is now ready in every particular. During the past few days she has been on the marine ways at Yarrows, Limited, where she has had the accumulation of weeds and other marine growths removed and a steel stem-piece added.

Her crew was signed on yesterday morning by Capt. Ritch, who will command the vessel for the Fernie Line, which will have the handling of her.

The War Selkirk was built at the Vancouver yards of the Western Canada Shipyards, Ltd., and was launched on March 6 last, being the second vessel which that company delivered to the Imperial Munitions Board.

New Closing Time for Amusements

CHICAGO, Aug. 3.—All public amusement places in Chicago, including parks and "dry cabarets," will be closed by 1 o'clock in the morning if the ordnance recommended today to the City Council by the Home Defence Committee is passed.

TIME OF SUNRISE AND SUNSET AT VICTORIA

Time of sunrise and sunset (Pacific Standard time) at Victoria, B.C., for the month of August, 1918.

Day	Sunrise	Sunset	Day	Sunrise	Sunset
1	4:48	7:50	17	5:10	7:24
2	4:49	7:48	18	5:11	7:23
3	4:51	7:47	19	5:12	7:21
4	4:53	7:45	20	5:13	7:19
5	4:54	7:44	21	5:15	7:18
6	4:55	7:42	22	5:16	7:16
7	4:56	7:41	23	5:18	7:14
8	4:58	7:40	24	5:19	7:12
9	4:59	7:38	25	5:21	7:10
10	5:01	7:37	26	5:22	7:08
11	5:02	7:35	27	5:24	7:06
12	5:03	7:33	28	5:25	7:04
13	5:05	7:32	29	5:26	7:02
14	5:06	7:30	30	5:28	7:00
15	5:07	7:28	31	5:29	6:58
16	5:08	7:26			

BAND OF THE H. I. J. M. S. KIRISHIMA

KIRISHIMA IS SHIP OF MANY MARVELS

Largest Battle Cruiser on Pacific Is Full of Interest for Landsmen—Gaily Decorated for Inspection by Visitors.

"We will be greatly honored if you will visit us, and tell those who are coming to inspect our vessel what to look for. By doing so you will aid us in making the occasion enjoyable for our guests and will assist in making clear the many complications of a modern warship of the first class," said a high officer of H.I.J.M.S. Kirishima recently, and this is the tale of what is to be seen on a trip over the vessel.

As the visitor comes over the side of the ship he is welcomed by the usual gangway officer and handed over to one of the ship's deck officers for guidance through the vessel. One of the first things which is remarked is the general ability of the officers to speak English. Slowly, it is true, but nevertheless clearly, they are able to explain all the details of complicated bits of machinery or methods of handling men or ship, and this gift of tongues is possessed by nearly all of commissioned rank, whether of the navigating or engineering branch of the service.

Starting on the Kirishima's main deck, vistas down long passages such as are never seen on commercial vessels hold the eye. Each passage is lined with serried ranks of rifles, every weapon carrying a clip of cartridges ready for use at a moment's notice. Scattered at intervals between the arm racks are metal shelves with canvas bags neatly packed on them. Each sack has a number and some Japanese characters marked upon it in white. "Clothes of the crew," says the guide, and at the same time he pulls open a metal door in what looks like a solid wall and shows, snugly stowed away, tier on tier of hammocks. A gesture overhead points to innumerable hooks, and with a smile our mentor says: "This place clear now, but at night very many men here," for those passages are the sleeping quarters of a hundred men.

Guns in Squads

Off on one side from this passage comes an open space, and set in a corner is what looks like a recumbent elephant. It is a six-inch gun, covered with a great canvas. "Sixteen of these we have", says Lieut. T. Okushima, as he pats the gun. "Nice guns; hit very hard. Four in a battery; two batteries on each side of the ship; so that a possible hit from an enemy would not do too much damage." Close by is a mechanical contrivance which turns out to be an ammunition hoist. It does work which would be impossible had manual labor to be employed. Each of the weapons has its own service, and down below is a break in the elevator system so that an explosion on the deck above shall not get to the mighty magazines in the bottom of the ship.

Many Kitchens Aboard

In the centre of the vessel, opening off the main passages, are innumerable kitchens, some vast enough for a gigantic hotel, where a dozen cooks are at work preparing the next meal for the deck or engine-room crews; some of them only little places, where skilled chefs prepare food for the tables of the officers. All are spotlessly clean, the various ranges are of the latest pattern suited to marine use, and much of the cooking is done in steam arrangements which are filled with vegetables in wire baskets, and are wonders of efficient simplicity.

Here and there along the decks are scattered well-equipped cabins and mess rooms. The cabins are for the use of the various grades of officers and are commodious and well ventilated. The general quarters are usually long, narrow rooms with tables set down their length, and in them junior officers, midshipmen or warrant officers take their meals and amuse themselves when off duty. The crew have different arrangements, messing on the open flats of the main and lower decks, but there is little sign of this except at actual meal times, for the regulations require that there shall be no impediment to rapid motion of large bodies along the decks.

Strong Central Fortress

Coming well towards the bow of the ship a door of great thickness is passed through. "Armor plate citadel ends here," says our guide, and then explains that the whole of the vitals of the ship are enclosed in an eight-inch armor belt, which surrounds the portions of the ship which are necessary to her fighting and navigation.

And so we come into the sunlight again. We are nearly abreast of the foremost pair of monster rifles which make the ship such a powerful fighting machine. One casts longing eyes on the turret and suggests that an inspection will be pleasing. "Yes, but please come and see this which I will show you first," says Lieut. Okushima, and we follow to the extreme bow of the vessel, thirty feet or more above water level. We turn around, and the sight which greets our eyes is well worth the journey to the ship had one seen nothing more.

A Splendid Picture

The long sweep of the decks, widening out as the lines of white planks run back, form at the full width of the ship a white base from which a wonderful grey pyramid of guns, upper deck, bridge, conning tower, compass deck, and finally the control platform on the top of the foremast, all combine to make a sight which appeals to the eye as much as ever did the piled sails of the white winged warships of the past. The coming of steam has brought a beauty of outline which is all its own, and no finer example is to be found than the Kirishima.

The Wonderful Big Guns

And then we saw the guns, weapons which are dwarfed by the sheer bulk of the vessel which carries them when viewed from the deck, but which amaze the eye when seen from the inside of the heavy armor shields which protect their crews. Over five feet thick is the gun breech, and that mass of metal is handled easily by the electric and hydraulic controls provided. A touch on a lever and the breech block swings open, and none would think that its weight is counted in the thousands of pounds. Similarly the shell and its four powder bags. The weight is incredible when one sees the easy way it is handled, fifteen men in the turret being in control of the two monster guns and finding the work more needful of skill than mere strength. Pride in their guns and the accuracy with which they can be aimed is felt by every man of the crews which handle these fourteen-inch rifles. The glitter of brass and the sheen of white enamel which lines the interior of the turrets are no brighter than the esprit de corps which these picked gunners feel.

High Above Sea Level

Then we go up aloft, not into the control platform 110 feet above the water, from which the firing and pointing of the main battery can be performed, but climbing flat after flat until, when we attained the compass deck, we were 62 feet above the water. It is just below here that the main battery of searchlights is located, monster instruments which run on brass rails, so that they can be concentrated on any one side of the vessel. Other lights are scattered around the ship in advantageous points, and altogether there are about a dozen of them. Here also is the location of the conning tower, whence come the orders for the vessel's handling. A little contrivance on one of the walls of this room which is pointed out is the water-tight door controller, which enables the commander to shut every section of the ship off from each other section with the movement of one little handle, or, if it should be required, to shut any individual section off, and there are hundreds of doors in the vessel which obeys that little lever.

On the topmost deck are a number of great range-finders, which are capable of telling the distance of an object within a dozen yards. One of the big gun turrets is also equipped to act as a range-finder, having a mighty 16-foot instrument which is pointed by swinging the turret itself.

The Prince's Quarters

The quarters which were occupied by Prince Arthur of Connaught on the trip across are located at the stern of the vessel, being, in fact, the equipment provided on the Kirishima for an admiral when the ship is acting as a flagship. The dining saloon is the full width of the ship, and is fitted up with bird's-eye maple and mahogany. The bedroom is similarly decorated, and the whole suite is extremely spacious.

Below the Sea Level

A trip below the armored deck to the engine room is one of the most interesting experiences to be had on the ship. There are eight little 1-man elevators which carry the crew below and save climbing many stairways, and on being decanted from the lift one is surprised to find how cool the engine rooms are. There are four in all. Two have turbine engines in them, and two have auxiliary machines. The Kirishima is driven by four screws, the two outside ones being driven by the high pressure turbines, while the others are operated by the vast low pressure turbines. The 76,000 horse power which is delivered at 494 revolutions is controlled by a watch of only eighteen men and two officers, these men being scattered through the four sections of the engine room.

The appearance of the engine rooms is quite different from that which is usually associated with steam power plants. No towering machinery, no smell of oil, cool as on deck, glittering with brass, shiny mahogany and white enamel, the source of power on the Kirishima is one of the show places of the ship, only the difficulty of getting below protecting the staff from a flood of visitors.

Beautiful Decorations

The living quarters of the vessel have been beautifully decorated for the series of receptions and functions which will be taking place during the coming week. The members of the crew, who are nimble fingered, gathered during the past few days in all manner of odd corners, such as the operating rooms or unused cabins, busily engaged in the manufacture of artificial flowers, lanterns, bunting drapes and many other things with which to brighten the ship. The chefs have made Japanese dainties by the hundred, and all over the vessel the scrub-brush and the paint pot have been brought into play in order that the ship may look her best.

FATE OF CANADA MARU IS NOT YET SETTLED

Water Reported Gaining in Forward Part of Vessel—Cargo Being Lightered and Sent to Seattle.

The Canada Maru is still clinging to the rocky shore of Cape Flattery, according to reports which arrived late last night, but the chances of the vessel's being saved are growing steadily slimmer. There is now much water in her third hold; the bulkhead which has so far kept the sea from entering from number two hold is buckling and the water is making its way through it in a hundred places.

Number two hold was filling rapidly at a late hour last night. The water is now quite beyond control in this part of the ship, and the main effort of the men in charge of the pumping is to reduce the pressure on the third bulkhead as much as possible, for the complete collapse of this would lead to the rapid end of the ship, as heavy water pressure on the next section would put the stokehold in extreme danger, and call for the shutting down of the Canada's power plant.

Extreme activity in the handling of the cargo was the special point yesterday, the day's work being considered very successful, several scowloads having been sent to Seattle.

Plot to Destroy Transport

AN ATLANTIC PORT, Aug. 3.—An Anarchist plot to destroy an American troops transport is believed by the authorities to have been frustrated today with the arrest of a man who said he was Frederick Rouchat. The prisoner, caught climbing a rope ladder upon the side of the steamship, a former German liner, said he had been selected by lot to blow up the vessel.

Bandits Beaten in Gun Fight

CLEVELAND, Aug. 3.—Two city policemen were shot, one perhaps fatally, one payroll bandit killed or fatally wounded and two other bandits injured in a gun fight today following the theft of $22,864, the payroll of the H. J. Walker Company airplane plant. The money was all recovered when the bandit's car was wrecked in its flight.

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—Drapery, Third Floor

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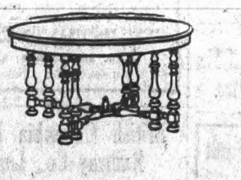

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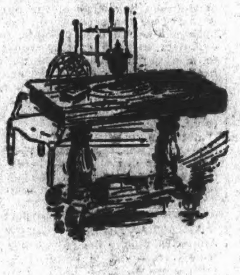

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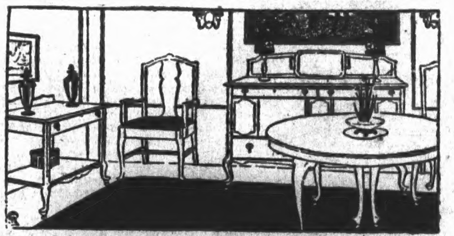

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23 Cushion Covers at 85c

—Made from a good quality colored crash, 18 x 22 inches. Splendid for wear and service.

—Drapery, Third Floor

9x12 Seamless Wilton and Axminster Rugs Worth to $70.00, Clearing at $41.90

—Some of our best quality Rugs included in this offering, and the opportunity to save substantially should not be missed. Here are values that cannot possibly be repeated when the stocks are cleared.

—Beautiful all-over designs and Persian effects in rich colorings of blues, tans, fawns and greens, suitable for any room in the home. Samples of these Rugs displayed in our View Street window.

—Carpets, Third Floor

August Sale of Wash Day Necessities

—On Monday we shall feature various Wash Day Necessities at August Sale Prices. This will be a good time for housekeepers to fill in their needs at lowest possible cost.

Galvanized Wash Tubs. Four prices—$1.50, $1.85, $2.10, $2.25.

Copper-Bottom Wash Boilers, about 3 dozen only. Sizes No. 7 and 8. To go at, each, $3.25.

100-ft. Clothes Line and Pulleys. Regular $1.75, complete for $1.43.

Spring Clothes Pins. A dozen, 6c.

Ordinary Clothes Pins, 4 dozen for 10c.

Wash Boards, glass. Each, 65c.

Wash Boards, zinc. Each, 45c.

Galvanized Buckets, each, 55c, 65c, 75c, 85c, 90c, $1.00.

—Hardware, Second Floor

20 Carpet Sweepers to Sell at $2.25 Each

—This is a very low price for a Carpet Sweeper, but it's the price at which we offer these 20 Sweepers on Monday. A soundly constructed article and reliable, you will have to shop early to secure one.

—Drapery, Third Floor

50 Pairs Odd Curtains to Clear at About Half Their Regular Values

—A varied lot of Lace and Net Curtains, some a little soiled. Mostly one pair of a kind; in some cases two pairs. In shades white, cream and ecru.

—Great bargains at about half price.

—Drapery, Third Floor

200 Yards of Embroidered Brussels Net Worth to $1.00, Clearing at, a Yd., 49c

—A small job lot clearing at a fraction of its true value. 36 inches wide and a range of good designs, beautifully embroidered on cream net. Worth while securing a few yards at about half-price.

—Drapery, Third Floor

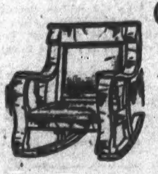
250 Yds. Ecru Net, Worth 85c Selling at 39c a Yd.

—Another small job lot bought to advantage. A good wearing quality, one that cannot be equalled regularly under 85c a yard. 36 inches wide.

We clear out this little lot at the low price of 39c a yard.

—Drapery, Third Floor

Two Specials in Morris Chairs



—A favorite style Easy Chair that can be adjusted to meet the requirements and comfort of the individual using the chair.

Morris Chair with golden oak frame, upholstered with two tapestry cushions. Regular $18.75 value, for $16.25.

Fumed Oak Morris Chair, with two upholstered tapestry cushions. Reg. $19.75 value, for $17.25.

—Furniture, Fourth Floor

1,000 Yards of Colored Bordered Scrims, 35c Value for, a Yd., 22c

A fine quality Scrim, in newest designs and colorings, blues, gold, rose, purple, pink, brown and mixed shades—all fast and washable. 36 inches wide. An offering that will create very quick selling at, a yard, 22c.

—Drapery, Third Floor

24 Large Size Jap Stencilled Rugs to Clear at $4.29

—Durable quality Matting in all-over designs and rich colorings. Size 9 x 12 feet. This makes the lowest priced floor-covering on the market at the present time. A splendid Rug for the bedroom or den.

—Carpets, Third Floor

1,300 Yards Cretonnes, Worth to 70c, Selling at 36c a Yard

All the newest designs and colorings included in this offering. Very smart effects, fast colors, and washable. Appropriate for slip-covers and draperies of all descriptions. 31 to 36 inches wide. Bargain value at, a yard, 36c.

—Drapery, Third Floor

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